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Awaiting decision

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors' meeting room was jammed wall-to-wall last Wednesday with citizens awaiting some decision on whether a landfill would be located in the buffer zone. Supervisors and the regional Solid Waste Authority meet in separate sessions tomorrow, and some action is expected. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

New Waveland subdivision gains tentative approval

BY BENNY WEDGWOOD

Local builder Julie Rosen, who successfully developed the Acadian Bay housing community, has proposed yet another upscale development.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, aldermen gave tentative approval of the proposal, but want to get a report from the city's Public Works Director as to what impact it would have on neighborhood traffic, drainage and utilities in the area.

Rosen had appeared earlier before the Planning and Zoning Commission and gained approval to subdivide a 49-acre tract of land in order to develop 64 single-family houses.

The first phase of the subdivision would begin at a single entrance off Sears Avenue as it curves around into Fifth Street. The 64 lots are south of the CSX railroad tracks, and would be bordered roughly by Sears to the east, Fourth to the south, the Methodist Gulf Side Assembly to the west, and north to the border of the tract.

The land contains some wetlands, and Rosen may elect to incorporate these into a golf course.

As she did at Acadian Bay, Rosen will build using her own floor plans or build to the design and specifications of buyers.

In other business, Alderman abstained on deciding whether to grant a special exception to allow Kelly D. Noonan to replace an existing trailer at 2219 Hudson Street in Shoreline Park.

Noonan appeared earlier before the P&Z Commission to request an exception to city Ordinances #233 and #249. The ordinances allow existing trailers in most residential neighborhoods to be "grandfathered in," but prohibited these trailers from being replaced, thus encouraging a phase-out period in which residents could plan ahead to replace their trailers with a traditional home.

Noonan's trailer was damaged by last year's Hurricane Georges, and declared a disaster by the federal government, which offered him the choice of repairing or replacing his home.

Noonan told Aldermen that a new trailer, rather than the repaired one, would actually improve the 2200 block of Hudson Street, where he said no other traditional homes were built at present. The Commission had earlier denied his request, so Noonan appealed before the Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Tommy Longo offered to assist Noonan in examining other options, and aldermen tabled the matter. City Attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. reminded the Board that past requests for exceptions to these ordinances had been denied.

Also at the meeting: Aldermen approved a motion to nominate Jolinda Geofrey as Waveland's representative in the Annual Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo Pageant; Voted to allow the Boy Scouts to discharge b.b. guns during Cub Scouts Day Camp at the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue, June 7-11.

'Decision Day' coming Monday on landfill

BY ED LEPOMA

The nation marks "D-Day" today, commemorating the Allied invasion which eventually freed Europe, but "decision day" is expected to come in Hancock County Monday.

Development is expected to come in two separate actions.

At Monday's regular meeting of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman of Pearlinton is expected to ask supervisors to put on a future ballot the question of whether a combination rubbish site/landfill should be located off Flat Top and Texas Flat Roads in the vast buffer zone surrounding Stennis Space Center.

Pullman serves as chairman of Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority, and revealed Wednesday at a recess meeting of that group that he heard the wishes of two citizens groups who oppose the dump and would now ask supervisors to allow the people to vote on the landfill.

His action came after the state Attorney General's office reversed a previous decision, and ruled that the Board of Supervisors—who are the governing body of the county—could seek a referendum on the issue.

If supervisors decide to put the issue to vote, it may not be too late to put the question on the ballot for the August 3 primaries, according to Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler.

But, the actual wording of the ballot question also has to be worked out. The two opposing groups who successfully collected the signatures of more than 20 percent of registered voters in Hancock County, who say they oppose the landfill, also want other concessions.

They want the county to own and operate a landfill, so it can limit the radius from which garbage could be hauled in, but most county supervisors are on record against having a county-owned and operated facility.

If Pullman's motion passes, the next play is in the hands of the six-member Regional Solid Waste Authority, which has scheduled a 4 p.m. meeting Monday.

The Authority has until June 8, to make a decision on whether it wants to go forward and amend Hancock County's 20-year Solid Waste Plan, and site a landfill on a 723-acre tract of land in the buffer zone. It also must decide if it wants to finalize a contract with Hattiesburg developers, Mississippi. **LANDFILL-PAGE 12A**

D'head pilot in cross county race

BY BENNY WEDGWOOD

Charlie Horton is, by his own admission, a perfectionist. And perfection is what it will take for this Diamondhead resident to compete with top air racers this week in the Marion Jayne Air Race.

The race begins June 6 at Gallup, New Mexico Airport and ends up June 10, more than 1900 miles later at Bloomington, Indiana Airport.

The cross-country race is a test of aircraft speed, navigational skills and pilot prowess. The race is truly a team effort.

Horton fulfilled his childhood dream of learning to fly at Mercury Flight Service in Houston, Texas. "The people there were wonderful," he said, adding, "Mentors went out of their way to pass on knowledge and camaraderie."

Horton recalled his first time flying solo: "You are never ready to take off that first time. It's like a bird being kicked out of the nest. I was most apprehensive about landing, but when I touched down for the first time and didn't die, I knew I could really do it, and it was a great feeling."

Competition is a personal thing for Horton, something he's always enjoyed, beginning with go-carts at 16, and moving on to dirt bikes, dragsters and boats.

"Air racing makes you a better pilot," Horton observed. "You have to understand weather systems, know the winds and keep strictly to the source with precise flying. I am my worst critic, and I'm always trying to figure out how I could have done it better. I feel that the quality of my mechanical skills and flying are my signatures to everyone."

Horton won the 1995 Marion Jayne Air Race, and as a result, hosted the next year's race in New Orleans. If he wins this year, the race could be hosted at the Biloxi-Gulfport Regional Airport or at Hancock's very own Stennis International.

He is one of the top candidates for the Grand Championship Title, which is the top honor for air races in the speed category. A win at the Marion Jayne would definitely place him closer to the title.

Pass honor's Goff's service

BY ED LEPOMA

Blonde and pert Vikki Goff has been a fixture around Pass Christian City Hall for over 21 years, but she's not ready to call it quits just yet.

In fact, Goff recently was selected by the local Rotary Club as the city's Outstanding Employee of the Year, and feted at a dinner at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

Goff's climb to the position as City Clerk started with some chance and a lot of determination.

The former Vikki Anderson grew up in Pass Christian, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson. **EMPLOYEE-PAGE 12A**



Vikki Goff

(Echo Staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Shrimp season opens Wednesday

BY ED LEPOMA

Commercial and recreational boats are expected to be lined up in Mississippi and Alabama waters at 6 a.m. Wednesday for the official opening of the 1999 shrimp season.

The state Department of Marine Resources said weekend rains did not cause a problem, and warm water conditions have been good for shrimp growth.

DMR biologist Mike Brainard said samples taken Tuesday showed the size of shrimp

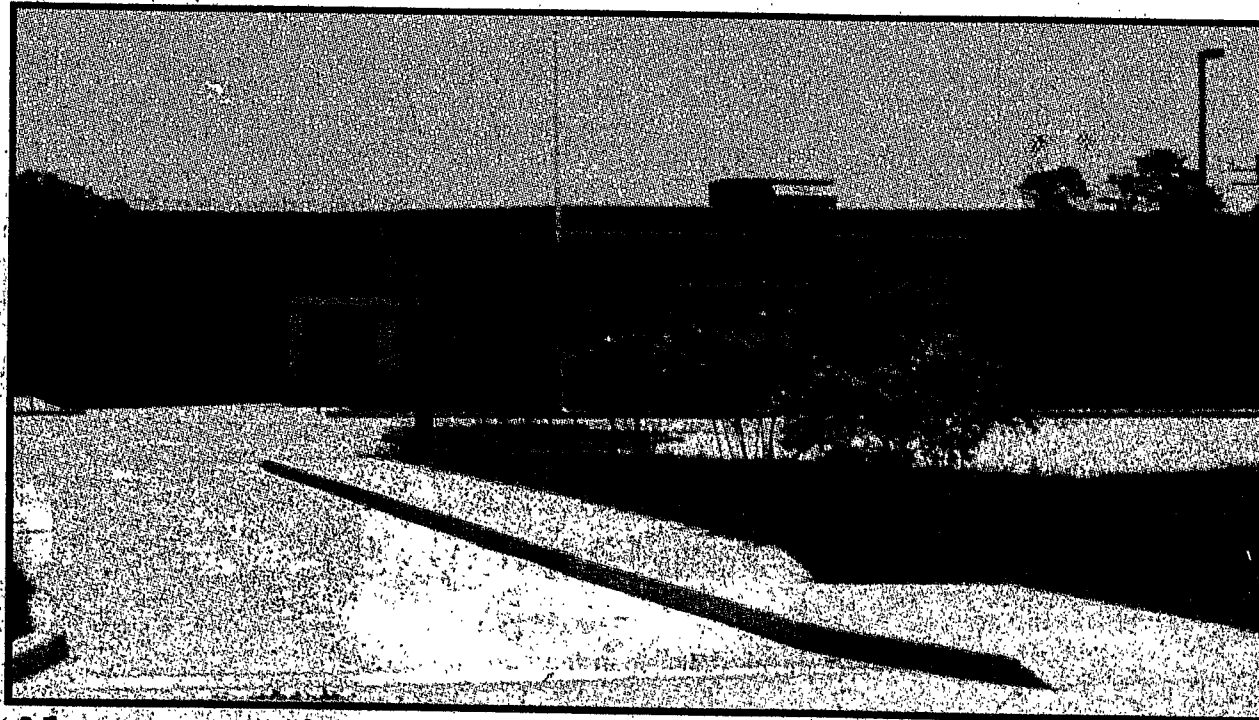
in the Mississippi Sound averages 68 per pound.

Brainard said samples indicate "a promising harvest," although high numbers now don't guarantee a good overall season.

Brainard said the weather will be a big factor in determining the success of the season.

Last year's shrimp catch was the second best recorded in 30 years.

Louisiana waters have been open to shrimping since mid-May.



Almost ready

Pass Christian Postmaster Sheila Beaugez reports that postal inspectors plan to make a final tour Tuesday of the new facility across the CSX railroad tracks at Davis Avenue and Ladnier Street before deciding on the date for the grand opening. The 14,000-square-foot building will replace a much smaller building that the Post Office has rented for a number of years. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

OBITUARIES

**RUSSELL AMANTO JR.
DAVID M. BROOKS
ANNA DEDEAUX
GEORGIA HAAS
DYMPL LOTT****RUSSELL AMANTO, JR.**

Russell Joseph Amato, Jr., 62, died Sunday, May 16, 1999 in New Orleans.

Mr. Amato was the son of Russell Amato, Sr. and Elaine Fine; stepson of Claire McDonough Amato; and companion of Judee "Red" English; brother of Francis "Frankie" Amato and father of Russell Amato, III. He is also survived by two grandsons, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland Wednesday, June 9 at 10 a.m. Invitations are also extended to attend a memorial service at St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church, 6800 Patricia Street, Arabi, La. Wednesday, June 9 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Amato donated his body to medical research.

The family prefers memorials to Fr. Seelos Center, 2030 Constance Street, New Orleans, LA 70130-6099.

DAVID M. BROOKS

David Maurice Brooks, 45, of Pass Christian, MS, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Brooks was a native of Chicago and a resident of the Coast for three years. He was employed as a first mate on a tug boat and was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by

his father, Orville Trudeau.

Survivors include three daughters, Stacey Brooks, Bethany Kate Brooks and Juli Anna Brooks, all of Savannah, Tenn.; his mother, Sophie Trudeau of Pass Christian; three brothers, Michael Anthony Trudeau of Pass Christian, John Trudeau of Tunia, and Eddie Brooks of North Lake, Ill.; three sisters, Barbara Brooks Nasca of Rochester, N.Y., Valie Ann Trudeau of Pass Christian and Trudi Trudeau Bourne of Long Beach.

A service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Paul Catholic Church where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Ave., Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.

ANNA DEDEAUX

Anna Dedeaux, 52, of Pass Christian, died Monday, May 31, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Dedeaux attended school at St. Philomena and St. Rose de Lima. She was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Delmas and Alberta Malley Dedeaux.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Dedeaux Sr.; two sons, Scotty Dedeaux and Dwayne Dedeaux, all of Pass Christian; a sister, Carmen Malley Dedeaux; a brother, Carlos Andre' Malley of Pass Christian; and two half-sisters, Delores Lizana of DeLisle and Val Martin of Gulfport.

Services were conducted Saturday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. Burial was in

St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**GEORGIA HAAS**

Georgia Craig Haas, 67, of Kiln, died Saturday, May 29, 1999, in Kiln.

Mrs. Haas was a native of Warren, Ark. and a resident of north Hancock County since 1972. She was a Baptist and the owner of Dragging "S" Bird Ranch, an EMT, and a member of Post 58 VFD, Red Cross volunteer and a board member of Farmers Home Administration. She was also involved with the Kiln Library.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin Brown and Anna Lee Vida Cox Craig.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Otis Haas of Kiln; a son, Larry Glenn Dupuis of Bryan, Texas; two daughters, Deborah Lynn Spence and Linda Jannan Dupuis, both of Kiln; and four grandchildren.

Sherri Sherwin, Theresa Sherwin, Rachel Dupuis and Charles Dupuis.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Kiln Public Library, 16603 Hwy. 603, Kin, MS 39556.

DYMPL LOTT

Dymple Jean Martin Lott, 67, of Picayune, died Thursday, June 3, 1999, in Picayune.

Mrs. Lott was a native of Purvis and was self-employed as a seamstress. She was a member of the Church of the Way in Picayune where she was a deaconess.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Juanita Green and Vida Morrow; and two brothers, James Martin and Curtis Martin.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis L. Seal of Picayune; two sons, Joel S. Lott of Carriere, and Preston A. Lott of Picayune; a sister, Gertha E. Lee of the Leetown community; a brother, Albert C. Martin of Jackson; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Picayune Funeral Home. Services were conducted Saturday at the Church of the Way in Picayune with burial in Coal-town Cemetery in Purvis.

Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Booker and St. Francis streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week. "Lifter" and statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

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**Geography lesson**

Fifth graders at Bay Middle School enjoyed the sunny skies and fresh air while painting a map of the United States in front of the school's cafeteria this week as the 1998-99 school year ends for most students. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)

Clark issues cease-and-desist order against Internet charity

Secretary of State Eric Clark has issued a summary cease-and-desist order against Smart Publications of Ridgeland and Johannes Medeiros of Clinton in connection with an Internet operation that misrepresented the American Cancer Society.

"This is a typical example of a bogus outfit trying to benefit from the good name of a reputable charity," Clark said.

The order stops the Medeiros and the company from illegally soliciting contributions in Mississippi. Smart Publications gives a Ridgeland address which is, in fact, a box at Mail Boxes, Etc., registered to Mr. Medeiros.

Through its Internet website (<http://www.smartpublications.com>), Smart Publications has been promoting a contest, the proceeds of which it says will benefit the American Cancer Society. The promotion has no affiliation with the American Cancer Society.

This scam is simple. In order to enter the contest, a person must first pay \$15. The contest purports to propose a "slogan" for Smart Publications. A potential contestant may enter the contest through the website, or by mail using the Mail Boxes, Etc. address.

The \$15 fee may be paid by

check, money order or credit card. The winner of the contest is promised a Dodge Viper automobile valued at about \$65,000.

The American Cancer Society has not given its consent to Smart Publications to name the Society as a recipient of funds acquired through the promotion. It is a violation of Mississippi law for any person to use the name of a charitable organization, or to display any emblem, device or printed matter belonging to or associated with a charitable organization without express written permission of the charitable organization, Clark said.

The case was referred to the Secretary of State's Office by the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office and the U.S. Postal Inspector Service.

In a May 7 letter, Anthony Saffioti, Office of Corporation Counsel for the American Cancer Society, wrote, "I can assure you that the National Home Office of the American Cancer Society has not given its

consent to Smart Publications to name the Society as a recipient of funds acquired through this Internet promotion. Additionally, the Mid-South and Southeast Divisions of the American Cancer Society have reported that they now absolutely nothing about such a promotion."

Neither Smart Publications nor Johannes Medeiros is registered as a professional fund raiser with the Secretary of State's Office. Professional fund raisers must be registered with the Secretary of State's Office.

The order prevents Smart Publications and Medeiros from using the name of the American Cancer Society in any solicitation and to immediately cease and desist from any solicitations of charitable contributions until such time as they have complied with the requirements of the law.

For more information, contact Leslie Scott, Assistant Secretary of State at 359-6368 or David Blount, Communications Director at 359-6342.

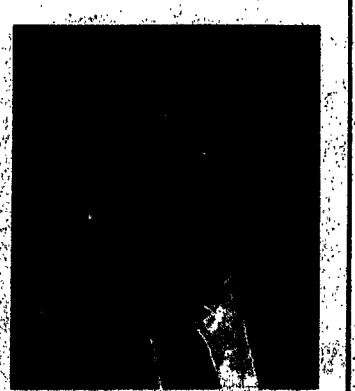
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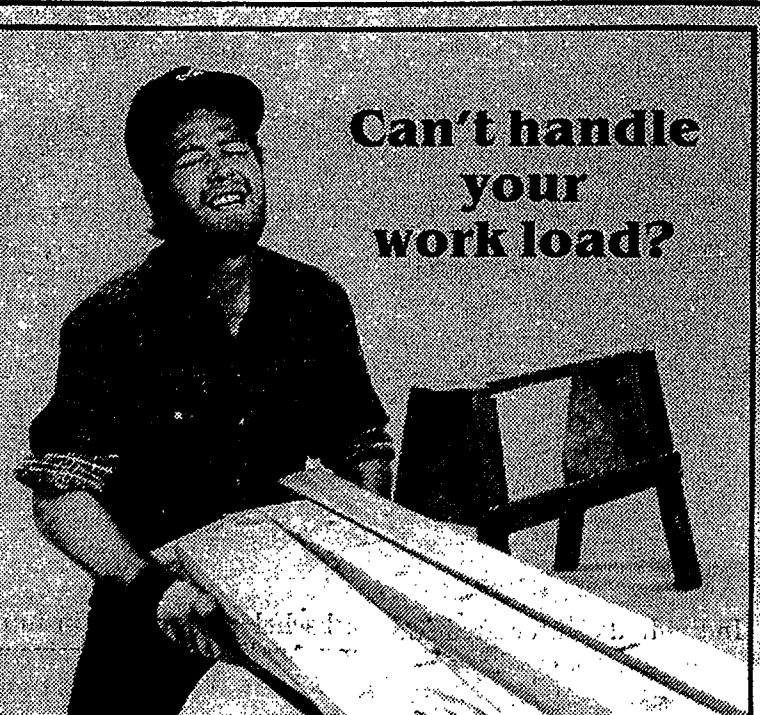
The Hancock County School District seeks immediate applicants for the position of SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS and SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS, primarily in the Pearlington, Fenton, Kin, Diamondhead, and Leetown communities.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have a class B driver's license with a passenger endorsement or be prepared to obtain a class B driver's license with a passenger endorsement, and be available upon call.

Bus drivers beginning salary is \$5049.35. Bus drivers work 180 days (91/2 months) each school year. Hours are 6:15 a.m.-7:30 a.m. each morning and 2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. each afternoon.

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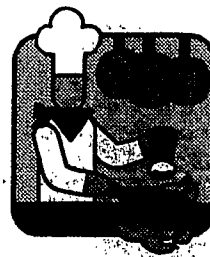
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Biofeedback

Liberty Clinics, and Hancock Women's Center present information on using biofeedback as a non-surgical treatment for urinary incontinence. Free Continental Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. June 15 in the HMC Business & Education Classroom. Free.

A New Baby

The arrival of a baby is an exciting time. If you are expecting your first child, you may have many questions as you prepare for the experience. Childbirth educator Anne Prendergast, R.N. instructs a three-part series on preparing for this important step. June 9, 16 and 23, 7 p.m. in the HMC Business & Educ. Classroom. Free.

Breathing Better

Respiratory Therapist Mike Faul will offer advice for patients with asthma or other respiratory problems in a free seminar Thurs., June 17 at 10 a.m.

To Register, Call 467-8727 or 467-8790



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Correction

Hancock County Library Director Prima Plache called the Echo Thursday to say she appreciated the picture on the new Kiln Library construction, but it is scheduled for completion this August, not next Spring, as the caption said. It will also be nine times the size of the old library, not double the size.

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Benvenuti named Rotary's 1999 Teacher of the Year



Teacher of the Year

Mary Alice Shourds Benvenuti is the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's 1999 Teacher of the Year. Rotary committee chairman Bob Hubbard, left, said Benvenuti was the unanimous selection when the committee members voted. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

UM accepting nursing applications for fall

The University of Mobile School of Nursing currently is accepting applications for Fall enrollment in a variety of clinical nursing programs.

UM's registered nursing programs are designed for both first-time college students as well as professional nurses wishing to continue their education.

Individuals interested in earning an associate degree in nursing or a bachelor of science in nursing should call the University of Mobile School of Nursing or the Office of Admissions toll-free at 1-800-946-7267 or 334/675-5990, ext. 343 or 273.

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In addition, two clinical programs are designed specifically for those currently working in the nursing profession who wish to earn associate or bachelor degrees.

The LPN-to-ADN Mobility

2nd Sat. set June 12

"Chapeau Show," a new collection of one-of-a-kind straw hats by award-winning artist Tracy Thomson, will be featured at Quarter Moon Gallery in Old Town Bay St. Louis through July 9.

Opening reception is June 12 (in conjunction with the 2nd Saturday Artwalk), from 5-8 p.m.

Thomson will be on hand to answer questions and explain her hat-making techniques.

Refreshments will be served.

For information, contact Ellis Anderson at 228-467-7279.

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Mary Alice Shourds Benvenuti is the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's Teacher of the Year for 1999.

She was honored at a recent Rotary meeting at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club where she was presented a framed certificate by committee chairman Bob Hubbard.

Benvenuti's career, which spans some 45 years, began as a high school teacher at St. Joseph Academy in Bay St. Louis. She also taught at Bay High School and later fourth grade, for 16 years, at Our Lady of the Gulf Elementary School, now Bay Catholic Elementary.

Benvenuti returned to high school as a teacher of English and psychology in 1997 at Our Lady Academy, where she spent 22 years.

During some of those years she also taught English grammar, freshman composition and world literature at Pearl River Community College. She now teaches senior English at OLA.

Benvenuti is a graduate of the University of Mississippi with a double major in English and psychology. She received a master's of education with an endorsement in English from William Carey College and did graduate work at the University of Mississippi and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Her honors include *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1998-99 edition. She was also selected for this honor in 1997, 1996, 1994 and 1992.

She was nominated by OLA for the National Catholic Secondary Education Award in 1992 and was selected STAR Teacher at OLA 1987-88, 1984-85, 1983-84 and 1979-80.

Benvenuti was also selected as a member of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education, and of Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an international honor society for educators.

Benvenuti was honored as Teacher of the Month by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club in 1993 and is a member of the National Catholic Education Association.

At OLA, she serves as assistant senior class moderator and has been a senior class moderator for 12 years. She served as English Department chairperson for 10 years and as National Honor Society moderator for five.

Her community involve-

ments include American Legion Auxiliary Post 139, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and Daughters of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She is also a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish lecturers, a eucharistic minister and a participant in the DeSales Program. She is a member of the Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee and of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Auxiliary.

Karlson premieres photographs

For the June 12 Second Saturday at Serenity Gallery, Keith Karlson premieres his recent photographs entitled "Stormy Thoughts and Images."

He explores the spiritual connection with the barrier islands and its storms.

His works explore the transformative power of nature and the interconnectedness of all life. Man has an intimate connection with nature, which can be at the same time both nurturing and terrifying.

The changing landscape of the islands and the Mississippi Gulf Coast show this ebb and flow.

A portion of the show features photographs taken earlier this year of storm ravaged Honduras, where Karlson spent a month volunteering in hurricane relief efforts.

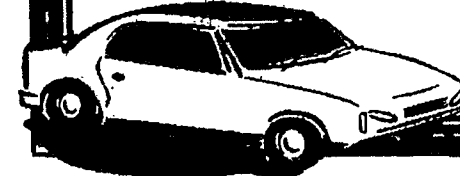
His photographs are completely non-altered, capturing nature as it is seen with the naked eye. This is the first time the artist has connected the visual with the written word.

The show will run from June 12 to July 11. For details, call 467-3061.

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1999-3A

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Kmart-Long Beach hosting blood drive

Kmart-Long Beach is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive Monday, June 14, 3-6 p.m. Kmart is located at 214 East Beach Blvd. The public is encouraged to come out and donate.

Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and should not have donated in the past 56 days.

The American Red Cross Blood Services, Gulf Coast Region, provides blood and blood products to 69 hospitals in 46 counties in central and south Alabama, south Mississippi and northwest Florida.

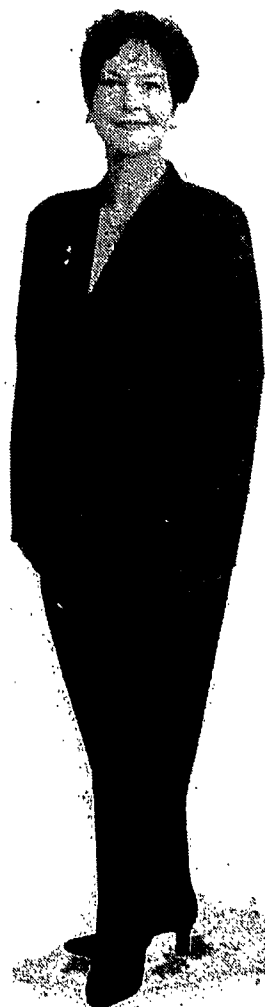
For information on donating blood, hosting a blood drive or volunteering for the American Red Cross, call 1-888-492-5663.



Jane Amos knew that she had to lose a lot of weight to find herself again. But more than that, to save her life. Like so many, she tried countless diets and medications. Their failure led to her depression and her fear of heart attack and stroke. Then Jane discovered the "Live Light" Surgical Weight Loss Program at Gulf Coast Medical Center. As part of the Weight Management Center, "Live Light" has helped Jane live a more active life. And if you ask us, it's a lifestyle that fits her quite nicely.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I am constantly asked what can be done about litter in our community.

Just Thursday I was asked by Hancock County Auxiliary Deputy Merlin (Shorty) Necaise, who is one of the deputies who uses trusties to collect litter along the county's roads.

He said it is a shame the way our roadways are constantly being dumped on by litter, even in bags which burst when thrown from vehicles. Since we have countywide garbage collection, it looks like folks would put it out for the garbage truck to collect.

Necaise said he can take a group of three or four trusties and make a pass on a road, such as Lower Bay, and collect all the litter. Upon turning around and returning, the road has litter where it was just collected.

Some say much of the litter on county roads comes from pickup trucks. The drivers just throw the items in the back of the trucks, and as they go down the road it flies out.

Necaise said some of the most popular places for dumping litter is in the curves of roads and at intersections.

True the trusties are not being paid a salary, but the person in charge of them, in addition to the truck expenses, cost the taxpayers.

We need to do something to reduce litter on our roadways. I just wish I knew the answer.

Several months ago the City of Bay St. Louis initiated a program of *Litter Free Events*. This program is for events throughout the city and includes our ball fields.

The program has been successful with events at the Depot and most ball fields.

The boys leagues and adult events are making efforts to clean up after their games and tournaments.

Guess who I am told the biggest 'litterers' are? The girls at McDonald Field and their supporters in the stands.

This is the Bay St. Louis Fast Pitch Softball League. I am told the people have little respect for city property which you and I as taxpayers support.

Since I reside close to the McDonald Field, I pass the area frequently and can see litter in the ballpark area.

Just think, city crews could spend more time in taking care of the playing field if they would not have to spend so much time collecting litter after games.

Come on girls and fans, where is your pride, where is your competitiveness? The boys' fields are looking good, and yours are not.

Do not forget the American Red Cross Blood Drawing at the Bay St. Louis American Legion Post Wednesday from 2 to 7 p.m.

I know blood drawings have been taking place at the Bay Legion's hall for some 50 years, and I know the Post was located on Beach Boulevard at Washington before Camille.

Anyway, there is a shortage of blood supply every summer, so Red Cross officials are hoping for a very successful blood drive Wednesday.

One never knows when they themselves may need blood.

At this time there is a shortage of "o" positive, "o" negative and "b" positive.

Remember, Hancock Medical Center is one of the many Mississippi Gulf Coast hospitals supplied blood by the American Red Cross.

I hope to see you Wednesday at the blood drawing.

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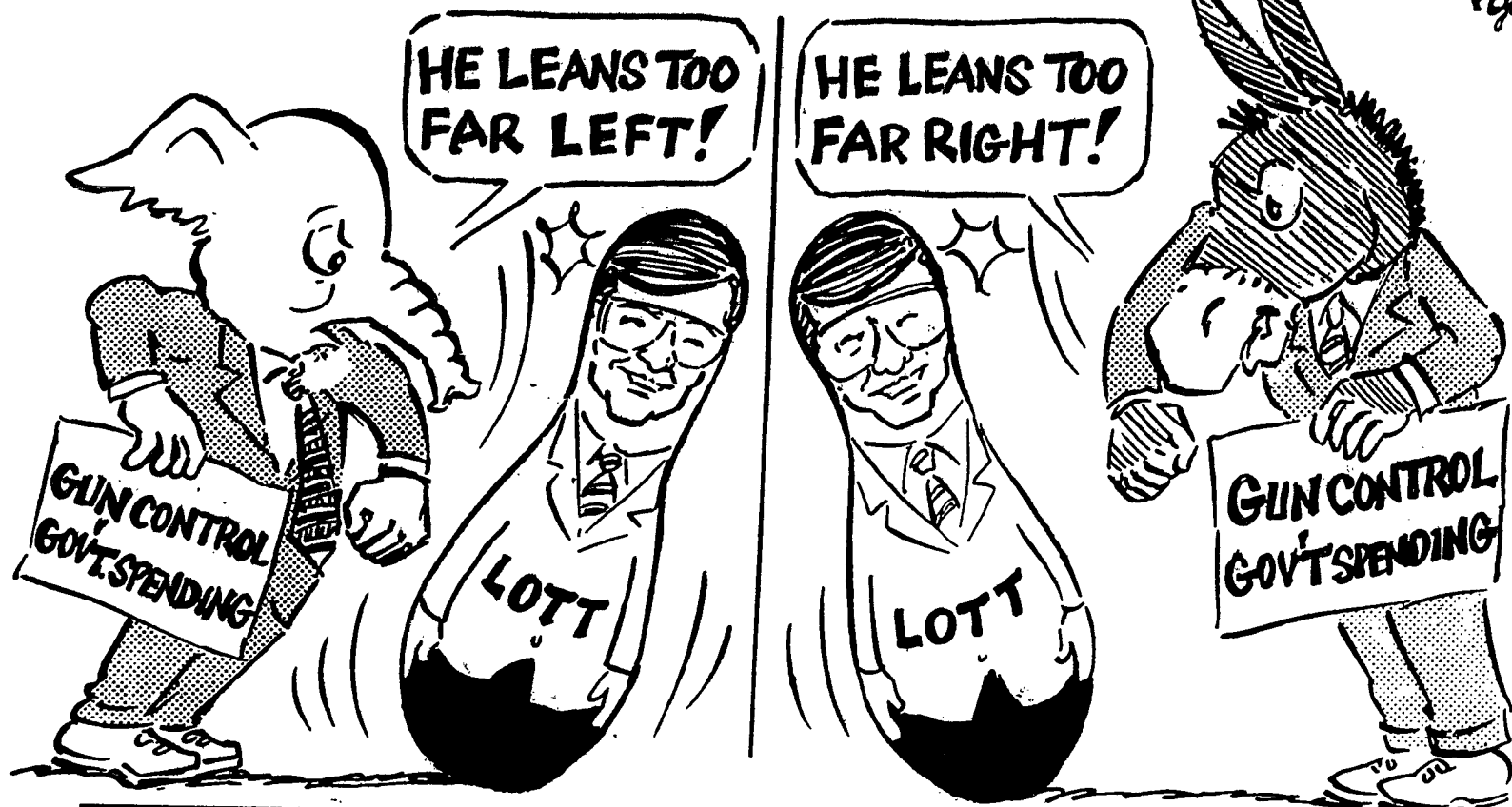
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FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Quality & quantity

You have probably heard many folks in Washington talking about placing more police officers on the street. That is good, but quantity is no lasting substitute for quality. This is why I am proud to be an original sponsor of the legislation that produced the Police Corps program, which a Washington Post writer, Robert Novak, recently called "the lone truly constructive police reform enacted by Washington."

Like careers in medicine, the military, the clergy or even public service, successful policing demands a special God-given calling to highly motivated, disciplined men and women. Patrolling today's city streets and county roads requires a rare mixture of bravery and professionalism joined with an unwavering attitude of service, even when confronted with the worst that society can muster.

As he covered the graduation of twelve quality individuals from our state's Police Corps training program at Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, the writer described how Mississippi is at the forefront of this initiative to produce officers who are ready to hit the ground running in today's complex policing environment. Through a cooperative effort between the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, the Mississippi National Guard and the University of Southern Mississippi, the Police Corps program will ensure that each of its graduates has a college education with a criminal justice degree.

In addition to their college education, the graduating officers received 16 weeks of professional police academy training, and are now certified police officers. Each Police Corps graduate is eligible for about \$30,000 to repay their college education. In turn, they must serve for four years as a local street cop. The law enforcement which hires the graduate is eligible for \$40,000 during the four-year period. It additionally contains a separate program to provide college training for currently serving police officers. By contrast, basic police training is normally 11 weeks long. Of course, most officers serving today are highly-qualified veterans of policing. However, the additional weeks of Police Corps curriculum focuses on law enforcement skills which officers must routinely apply, but are rarely taught in a formal setting. Though much of a policeman's training is military-

style, the police officer is a public servant who works directly with people. These officers are learning the skills needed to deal effectively with the public, the vast majority of whom are not criminals.

Adam Walinsky, a former Senate aide and former candidate for New York Attorney General, delivered the commencement address at Camp Shelby. He is widely considered the "father of the Police Corps" and has campaigned for the program since the early 1980's. The graduating officers were encouraged to think independently of the bureaucratic box, to look beyond routine procedures which may not always apply in cases of a life-threatening emergency to the public. At the commencement ceremony, these new officers were asked not to picture themselves as "enforcers," but to earn respect through exemplary conduct. After all, as the commencement speaker said, a few "enforcers" can never police a nation of 250 million people with sheer force. Good citizenship begins at home with an instilled honor and respect of our society's laws. It then matures into adulthood and is sustained by a police force which thoroughly understands the greater community it serves.

Soon, this 16 weeks of demanding physical and academic instruction will increase to 24 weeks, a full six months of Academy instruction, which is unprecedented in American History. Future plans are to significantly expand the size of graduating classes, and to expand the program far beyond the 22 states currently participating.

While Police Corps is federally funded, the program is totally operated and controlled by the participating states. Five of these graduates will serve the Gulfport Police Department, five with the Hattiesburg Police Department, one with the Jackson Police Department and another with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. For them, policing will not be easy. The personal rewards are few, but law enforcement is one of the most honorable professions on Earth. Police Corps will help safeguard that honor.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office.)

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

Mississippi is becoming a leader in higher education

Higher education garnered significant attention during the just-completed 1999 Legislative session. Important decisions affecting higher education were made by our legislators. These steps will move us even further along in our goal to provide quality higher education for all Mississippians who can benefit from that education.

I speak of the Board of Trustees for Institutions of Higher Learning when I say we are most appreciative of the legislature's support for higher education and the board's endeavors to move our state to its appropriate place as a higher education leader.

While much still remains to be accomplished in providing higher education for its citizens, the Magnolia State already leads all 50 states in some areas.

Many Mississippians may not know about the following areas in which we are at or near the top in higher education issues.

• Mississippi shares the number three national ranking with Washington in the number of students staying in their home states to receive a university education.

California and Nevada rank one and two with 6.4 percent and 6.5 percent respectively. In the last spot is Alaska with 50.3 percent of its freshmen leaving the state to attend college. Seven percent of Mississippi students left the state to attend other colleges.

• Between 1991 and 1997, 43 states saw increases in the proportion of their population 25 and older with bachelor's

degrees. Mississippi's growth is 6.4 percent, which made our state's increase the third largest in the country. Delaware leads the way with 7.5 percent and Maryland is second with 7.3 percent.

I don't want to mislead. With only 14.8 percent of its citizens age 25 and older holding a bachelor's degree or more, Mississippi ranks fourth from the bottom in that particular measure.

We have a great deal of work to do in providing excellent higher education opportunities for all our people and ensuring that they take advantage of those opportunities.

Our goal is a formidable one, but one that we can achieve. With the continued support of the legislature, our governor and all Mississippi citizens, we can lead in all areas of higher education.

And as we strive for that position, we will be providing the best education possible for our people. I challenge all of us to work together.

While there's plenty of work to do, Mississippi already can be proud of its university system. Discover other outstanding achievements of Mississippi universities by checking "The Best of Mississippi Universities" on the IHL Web site at: <http://www.ihl.state.ms.us>.

Dr. Cassie Pennington, superintendent of education for the Indianola School District, is outgoing president of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning.

Responsible fatherhood movement in high gear

One of the stated purposes of the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program administered by the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS) is to encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

To that end, the Division of Community Services (DCS) within MDHS initiated a program early in 1998 to promote responsible fatherhood and increase the capacity of fathers to provide emotional and financial support for their children.

Since January 1998, DCS has recruited and trained 44 men as coach fathers to assist men in becoming responsible, caring fathers and establish activities to promote the family atmosphere.

These coach fathers as well as DCS staff have reached over 1,100 interested program participants by conducting 63 Responsible Fatherhood Initiative Introductory Sessions.

Other planned outreach ideas for the program include training for "expectant" fathers and requesting judges to court-order fathers with way-

ward or truant children to participate in the Responsible Fatherhood Initiative.

Statistics support these outreach ideas in that 40 percent of the children living in fatherless homes have never set foot in their father's own home and 50 percent have not seen their father within the last year.

Governor Kirk Fordice, a strong supporter of two-parent families, signed a proclamation designating June 1999 as Responsible Fatherhood Month, a time to honor the important and noble work that responsible fathers perform daily on behalf of their children.

In keeping with the month's theme, "Fathering: Take a Stand for Responsible Fatherhood," DCS has planned presentations and activities for June 1999 to raise public awareness that every child deserves a loving, committed, and responsible father.

Individuals interested in improving their fathering skills are encouraged to participate in fatherhood sessions by calling 1-800-421-0762 or 359-4768 for information.

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Harrison weighs landfill options

BY ED LEPOMA

While Hancock County's landfill is still up in the air, Harrison County this week received four proposals to build a new fa-

cility in an as-yet undisclosed site in the northwestern portion of the county.

Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald has confirmed that

the county's Solid Waste District is reviewing all proposals, and could decide to select a contractor as early as June 17.

The proposals under review were submitted by Waste Management, Inc., which owns and operates the Pecan Grove landfill off Menge Avenue in Harrison County; Browning-Ferris Industries; Southern Pines, Inc.; and Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, which is the firm proposing another landfill in Hancock County.

McDonald said details of each proposal were being held in confidence to allow time for the District's technical committee to review them. After the review, McDonald said the District would meet in open session to select a contractor.

McDonald said the District does not have imminent domain powers, so the plans call for the county to purchase or take the land, if necessary.

"At no time, will the District or the county own the land or operate the landfill," he said.

Plans are to have the county purchase the land for the landfill, if it can come to terms with a landowner, then have the selected contractor purchase the land from the county, then permit, build and operate the landfill under a long-term agreement.

McDonald said the District

must make a decision soon because the Pecan Grove landfill may be forced to close by the end of the year, although Waste Management is seeking a permit to expand that site. The Harrison County Board of Supervisors has sent a resolution to the state Department of Environmental Quality opposing further expansion of Pecan Grove.

McDonald estimates a new landfill would take at least two years to permit and get up and operating, and if Pecan Grove is forced to close, Harrison County might have to ship its household garbage somewhere else and increased transportation costs for Waste Management might bring about a temporary increase in garbage collection costs for his citizens in Pass Christian, as well as other parts of Harrison County. Costs of garbage pickup per household in Harrison County average between \$10 and \$15 a month.

The Mayor said his reason for moving ahead now with another landfill is strictly to hold down future costs.

The District's Board of Directors is composed of the mayors of Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach, Pass Christian, and D'Iberville and county Supervisor David Larosa, who serve staggering terms.

Tobacco sales to minors gets five clerks cited

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Multi-Task Force director Shane Corr reports five citations were issued in tobacco related illegal sales in checking seven establishments in the county on May 29.

Corr said, "We selected random stores in the county and sent in an under age minor to purchase tobacco products. Task force officers were assisted by Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy John Luther, the tobacco officer for the department."

Corr said that five store employees from the following stores were cited for unlawful sale of tobacco products to minors;

Bay Marina and RV Park, Washington Road, Bay St. Louis; Garcia's Grocery, Cler-

mont Harbor; Diamondhead BP, Diamondhead; Chevron #36, Diamondhead; and Super One Stop Texaco, Diamondhead.

Task force agents involved in the operation were, Tommy Jennings and Karl Aderer.

Corr said, that he and his task force officers want to compliment the clerks who did not sell to a minor. They were at the Diamondhead Super Market and D&K Quick Stop, Kiln/Waveland Cut-Off, Corr added, "They are observing the tobacco law."

Corr reported that this is just the beginning as the task force will conduct other operations against the illegal sale of tobacco products to minors in the county and cities on a regular basis.

Drug related arrests made

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Multi-Task Force Director Shane Corr announces the following drug related arrests;

Robert Charles Poyadou, II, 34, 21633 Lawrence Ladner Road, Pass Christian (Hancock County), on May 28, 1999. The task force executed a search warrant at his residence and found approximately 3/4 pounds of marijuana and various drug paraphernalia.

Poyadou was charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, Corr said, and had a bond set at \$15,000. He bonded out.

Task Force officers involved in the search were, Corr, Tommy Jennings, Mike Hardy, Jeff Hair and two agents from the Bureau of Narcotics.

Carlos Miguel Ibarra, 20, 6070 West Lincoln, Bay St. Louis, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, on June 1, Corr said.

He was arrested at the in-

tersection of Old Spanish Trail and Sycamore St., by Bay Patrolman Martin Holloway, for possession of cocaine and simple possession of marijuana. Cpl. J.J. Roberts assisted in the arrest.

Corr said Ibarra's bond was set at \$1,000 and he bonded out.

Taskforce officer Jeff Hair is handling the case.

In another arrest, Jeremy W. Everidge, 17, 119 Gulf Grove Apartments, Waveland, was arrested at 9:22 a.m. on June 4, and charged with the possession of a controlled substance, crack cocaine, Corr said.

No bond was set for Everidge because he was out on bond from two previous drug related arrests, Corr said.

Officers involved in the arrest were, Waveland's Lt. Kevin McIntosh and Patrolman Theresa Beeson, along with task force agent Mike Hardy. Agent John Bordages is in charge of case.



Celebrate scores

Charles B. Murphy Elementary School students play a game of ball at County Acres Camp in Kiln. C.B. Murphy Elementary in Pearlport received the Hancock County School District's highest standardized test scores during the 1998-99 school year. In celebration of this outstanding accomplishment, students participated in field day races, horseback riding and other exciting activities at the camp during the last week of school.

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Opera Salon officers

Installation of officers for the Gulf Coast Opera Salon 1999-2000 year was recently held at the Porterhouse Restaurant in Ocean Springs. Dr. Katharine Rae installed the officers, from left, Susan Smith, president; Linda Kletecka, vice president; Nancy Wheeler, second vice president; Brigitte Ballaron, treasurer; Joy Kovick, corresponding secretary; and Annaliese Lyons, parliamentarian. Not pictured is Fran Grasse, recording secretary. Outgoing president, Jacqueline Logan Hand, was presented the Carmen Award for outstanding service to the organization.



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Heartland tour hits the MS Gulf Coast at Magic

Heartland Players Senior Tour will be visiting the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the first time at The Bridges Golf Resort. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is the title sponsor of the event, located at The Bridges, in Bay St. Louis, June 7-11.

Heartland Players Senior

Tour is the number one mini-tour in America for senior golfers over 50. Senior players compete in the Heartland Players Senior Tour in order to get to the next level, which is the Seniors Tour.

"We are very excited to be the title sponsor and location of

choice for this event," said Casino Magic Bay St. Louis General Manager, Joe Billhimer. Even before The Bridges Golf Resort opened at Casino Magic, the casino was known for hosting golf events. John Jacobs, who is now No. 4 on the Senior PGA money list, once played in the Seniors Series hosted by Ca-

sino Magic.

Players participating in the tour include golfing great, Homero Blancas, of Houston, Texas (the only golfer ever to shoot 58). The great Bob Rawlins, Jacky Cupid, John Grace, Benny Passons, Randy Petri, Jim Pinkham, Jim Hayes, Bill Hall, Will Sowell, Denny Stohand, Steve Veratio, Dave Ojala, Kurt Cox, Ben Smith and Woody Arnold to name a few.

In 1963, Cupid tied the U.S. Open with Arnold Palmer. Grace is a two-time Walker Cup player and Petri is a number one Senior Player in the state of Texas. Additionally, nine of the Heartland Players Senior Tour players qualified for the Senior U.S. Open in 1998.

Admission is free and open to the public.

University of Mobile sets camp dates

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The University of Mobile has announced the dates for its various summer camps for boys and girls.

Coach Scott Sanderson's Basketball Camp week #1 will be held June 14-18 from 8am to noon. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 6-12.

Week #2 camp will be held from June 21-25 from 8am to noon for boys and girls ages 13-17. The cost of the camp is \$90.

During the camp, Coach Sanderson and his staff will stress the fundamentals of basketball

in a positive and fun learning environment. They will instruct the campers in the techniques of shooting, ball handling, passing, rebounding, defensive footwork, and more.

Each camper will receive a t-shirt and a basketball. Awards will be presented at the end of the week.

Coach Martha Gore's basketball camp for girls will be held from June 28 to July 1. For girls ages 8-13 the camp will be conducted 8am to 11am. For girls ages 14-18 the camp will take place 11:30am to 2:30pm. The cost of the camp is \$60

and the campers will receive a basketball.

Coach Mary Ann Jennings' softball camp for girls will be held from June 14-17 from 9am to 1pm. The camp is open for girls ages 8-18. The cost of the camp will be \$50.

Coach Mike Jacob's baseball camp will be held from June 14-17 from 9am to 1pm for boys age 8-12. The cost of the camp is \$80 and the campers will receive a t-shirt.

For more information on the camps listed above, please call (334) 675-5990, Ext. 278.

Sea Wolves Fan Choice Awards set

The Mississippi Sea Wolves will host their annual Fan Choice Awards in the Mississippi Coast Convention Center Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a reception from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., when the Awards

Ceremony will begin.

The awards to be presented are: Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, New Player of the Year, Most Valuable Player, and Fan Favorite.

Also presented will be the

Coaches Award, the Ralph Curnburn Award for community service, and the Scotty Higgenbotham Award, which will be presented to the Booster Club member voted the biggest contributor award by the Booster Club.

Fisherman charged with fraud

Richard J. Cain, of Monticello, discovered it can be very costly when you try to falsely obtain a resident fishing license, according to the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Cain, 52, was arrested by Mississippi conservation officers in January for a falsified state hunting license. At a preliminary hearing this past April, Cain's attorney proved his client was a permanently domiciled resident of Mississippi and had been for many years.

The trial judge, Maxie Rutland, ruled in favor of Cain and dismissed the case for lack of evidence.

Meanwhile, state conservation officers were not satisfied.

They had evidence that Cain had purchased resident Louisiana commercial fishing licenses and driver's license and had been doing so for a number of years. According to Capt. Jamie Cummins of Meadville, they contacted agents with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and told them about Cain and what had happened.

Cummins and others turned over to Louisiana agents all evidence that had been presented at the preliminary hearing in Mississippi.

On May 19, Cain was arrested by conservation agents with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and booked into the East Baton

Rouge Parish Prison. He was charged with two counts of felony theft, two counts of felony filing false public documents, and two counts of felony injuring public records.

The arrest came amid an investigation that revealed Cain, who had been proven to be a resident of Mississippi, illegally obtained Louisiana resident commercial fishing licenses at resident prices.

Judge Richard Anderson set bond for Cain at \$7,500.

"We're working more and more with agencies in other states to investigate persons we believe to be purchasing fraudulent hunting and fishing licenses," Capt. Cummins said.

USM to offer summer golf camp

The University of Southern Mississippi will offer its first summer golf camp July 19-22 for boys and girls entering grades 4-12.

The camp, offered 8 a.m.-noon, will inform and instruct students on all levels of play from beginner to expert. Sessions will include nutrition, strength training, injury prevention and proper club fit-

ting. Students will also participate in a golf tournament July 23.

Camp instructors are Steve Johnson, director of the camp and head coach of the Southern Miss women's golf team, and Sam Hall, head coach of the Southern Miss men's golf program.

Cost is \$115 per person and includes a camp t-shirt and

limited accident coverage. Each student must have a set of golf clubs and proper attire.

If a participant is unable to obtain clubs, call Continuing Education at (601) 266-4196.

Deadline for registration is July 9. A \$50 non-refundable deposit must accompany the registration.

For information, call USM Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

Magnolia State Soap Box Derby expands

The upcoming Magnolia State Soap Box Derby on Saturday, June 12 in downtown Moss Point will include for the first time both Stock and Super-Stock races.

"The level of interest and racing experience of area youths,

ages 9-16, has prompted us to expand and add the Super-Stock category," said Deborah Washington, event coordinator.

This is the 8th annual race. We are fortunate to have the community support necessary to make this youth racing op-

portunity a reality.

This is the site of the only sanctioned all-American Soap Box Derby Race in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Northwest Florida this year.

Race day festivities will begin 9 a.m. Saturday, June 12.

USM awarded \$3.3 million for shrimp project

The University of Southern Mississippi is one of five institutions nationwide selected to receive \$6 million in funding for the construction and renovation of facilities dedicated to research and related activities associated with the U.S. Marine Shrimp Farming Program, U.S. Senator Trent Lott announced recently.

"Marine resources are an essential base for Mississippi's economy, especially along the Mississippi Gulf Coast," Lott said. "USM has been very active in programs dedicated to developing our state's marine resources, and this program will help complement the university's ongoing efforts to sustain and develop these resources for the benefit of

generations to come."

Specifically, the universities will receive a total of \$6 million from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Of this \$6 million, \$1 million will be dedicated for the renovation of dormitory facilities at USM's Gulf Coast campus.

Overall, USM's share of the \$6 million is approximately \$2.2 million, with the rest to be divided among Texas A&M University, the University of Arizona, Waddell Mariculture Center in South Carolina and the Oceanic Institute of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Fish and fish products account for one of the largest portions of the U.S. trade

deficit, with imports accounting for about eight out of every 10 shrimp consumed in the U.S. This program seeks to reduce that deficit by promoting shrimp production that is similar to Mississippi's successful catfish farming methods.

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1999 hunting seasons set

The following season dates and bag limits have been set for the upcoming 1999-2000 fall and winter hunting period.

Significant changes for the following hunting seasons include the addition of youth hunts for squirrel land turkey.

Because of concern relayed to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks by the public, there will be a reduction in either-sex deer hunting opportunity on private lands.

In Marshall, Benton, Leake, Jasper, Jones, Pike, Walthall and Marion counties, antlerless deer harvest on private lands this upcoming season will be limited to the first gun season with dogs and the still season.

On private lands in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties, antlerless harvest will be allowed only during the first gun season with dogs.

In addition, archery hunters in Pike, Walthall, Marion and all District 6 counties will not be allowed to harvest antlerless deer until Oct. 30, 1999. Because of concern expressed by the public over the antlerless deer harvest, there will be no statewide antlerless deer hunting days this year.

Frogs: The season for taking frogs will be April 1, 2000 to Sept. 24, 2000. Bag limit 25; possession limit 50. Only 25 may be taken in any one night. A valid hunting or fishing license is required.

Raccoon: July 1-Oct. 1, 1999. Bag limit one per party; possession limit 2.

Opossum, Raccoon and Bobcat: Oct. 2-31; sport hunting with dogs and guns for food and sport. Bag limit 5 per day, 8 per party. Possession limit 10. Nov. 1-Feb. 28 for food, sport and pelt. Bag limit: no limit.

Trapping season: Nov. 1, 1999-Feb. 28, 2000. Bag limit: no limit.

Wild turkey: spring season: March 18, 2000-May 1, 2000, in all counties except the following closed counties or parts thereof: Holmes: west of Hwy. 49E and north of Hwy. 12.

Itawamba north of Hwy. 78 and west of Hwy. 371 and Hwy. 363. Lee: entire county. Pontotoc: south of Hwy. 6 and west of Hwy. 15. Tate: east of Hwy. 305 and north of Hwy. 4. Bag limit: 1 adult gobbler or 1 gobbler with six-inch or longer beard per day, 3 per spring season.

Fall Season: Nov. 6-Nov. 14, 1999; Dec. 4-12, 1999, in the counties of Bolivar - west of the main Mississippi River levee and those lands east of the main Mississippi River levee known as 27 Break

Hunting Club; Coahoma, DeSoto, Issaquena, Tunica and Washington - west of the main Mississippi River levee; and Warren - only on Davis Island, King's Point and Brown's Point. Bag limit: 2 turkeys per each fall season which may be of either sex.

Youth Turkey Hunt: March 11 and 12, 2000 on private lands only in those areas open for turkey hunting. Bag limit 1 adult gobbler or 1 gobbler with 6-inch or longer beard per day.

Youth eligible to participate in this special hunt are those 15 years and younger. Each youth must be in the immediate vicinity and under the direct supervision of an adult 21 years or older.

White-tailed Deer: Archery: Oct. 1-Nov. 19, 1999. Gun (with dogs): Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Primitive weapon: Dec. 2-15, 1999. Gun (without dogs): Dec. 16-23, 1999. Gun (with dogs): Dec. 24, 1999-Jan. 19, 2000. Archery: Jan. 20-31.

Bag limit: The bag limit on buck deer is 1 buck per day, not to exceed 3 per license year. Only buck deer with antlers of 4 points or greater may be taken. The bag limit on antlerless deer is 1 per day, not to exceed 5 per license year; except that 2 additional antlerless deer per license year may be taken with a bow and arrow. The annual bag limit on antlerless deer shall not apply to private lands under the deer management assistance program or the fee-based antlerless program as approved by the department.

Bobwhite Quail: Nov. 25, 1999-March 4, 1000. Bag limit 12 per day. Possession limit 24.

Rabbit: Oct. 16, 1999-Feb. 28, 2000. Bag limit 8 per day. Possession limit 16.

Squirrel: Zone 1. Areas north of Hwy. 82 plus those portions of Sunflower County and Washington County south of Hwy. 82; Oct. 2, 1999-Feb. 28, 2000. Bag limit 8 per day, possession limit 16.

Zone 2. Areas between Highway 82 and Hwy. 84 plus portions of the state south of Highway 84 and west of I-55; Oct. 16, 1999-Feb. 28, 2000. Bag limit 8 per day. Possession limit 16.

Zone 3. Areas south of Hwy. 84 and east of I-55; Oct. 30, 1999-Feb. 28, 2000. Bag limit 8 per day. Possession limit 16.

Youth Squirrel Hunts: Private lands only. zone 1, Sept. 25-26, 1999; Zone 2, Oct. 9-10, 1999; Zone 3, Oct. 23-24, 1999. Bag limit 8 per day.

Youth eligible to participate in this special hunt are those

15 years and younger. Each youth must be in the immediate vicinity and under the direct supervision of an adult 21 years or older.

1999-2000 Either-sex Gun Deer Seasons

District 1: Private Lands in the counties of Chickasaw, Clay, Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha and Winston. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16, 1999-Jan. 19, 2000.

Private Lands in the counties of Alcorn, Itawamba, Lee, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo and Union. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16-23, 1999.

District 2: Private Lands in the counties of Calhoun, Choctaw, DeSoto, Grenada, Lafayette, Montgomery, Panola, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Webster and Yalobusha. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16, 1999-Jan. 19, 2000.

Private Lands in the counties of Benton and Marshall. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16-23, 1999.

District 3: Private Lands in the counties of Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Sharkey, Sunflower, Washington and Yazoo. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16, 1999-Jan. 19, 2000.

District 4: Private Lands in the counties of Clarke, Jeff Davis, Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Newton, Simpson and Wayne. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16, 1999-Jan. 19, 2000.

Private Lands in the counties of Covington, Jasper, Jones, Leake, Scott and Smith. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16-23, 1999.

District 5: Private Lands in the counties of Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln and Wilkinson. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16, 1999-Jan. 19, 2000.

Private Lands in the counties of Marion, Pike and Walthall. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16-23, 1999.

District 6: Private Lands in the counties of Forrest, George, Greene, Lamar, Pearl River, Perry and Stone. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16-23, 1999.

Private Lands in the counties of Hancock Harrison, and Jackson. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999.

Metro District: Private Lands in the counties of Hinds, Madison, Rankin and Warren. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16, 1999-Jan. 19, 2000.

National Wildlife Refuge System refuges and U.S. Army Corps of Engineer managed lands are authorized to harvest antlerless deer on days designated by federal regulations. Contact local refuge or corps managers for details.

Permits may be issued to all qualified landowners and clubs participant in the Mississippi Deer Management Assistance Program.* Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16, 1999-Jan. 19, 2000.

Fee-Based Antlerless Deer Management Program* in counties that do not have full gun season opportunity to harvest antlerless deer. Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 1999. Dec. 16, 1999-Jan. 19, 2000.

Special Antlerless Tags: These tags are valid only on the lands for which they are designated by the district biologist or conservation officer. All antlerless deer taken under this special permit system must be tagged prior to being moved.

When being transported from the hunting area, all antlerless deer or parts thereof harvested under the special permit system must be accompanied by the name of the CLUB, the name of the HUNTER, and the NUMBER and COLOR of the permit.

Any antlerless deer taken outside of the prescribed area or without proper tag and authorization is considered an

illegal antlerless deer.

Youth Deer Hunt: Statewide on private lands only. Nov. 13-14, 1999.

Youth eligible to participate in this special hunt are those 15 years and younger. Each youth must be in the immediate vicinity and under the direct supervision of an adult 21 years or older. Both youth and adult must wear hunter orange. Archery hunters must wear hunter orange while this special hunt is in effect. Legal bucks and antlerless deer may be harvested.

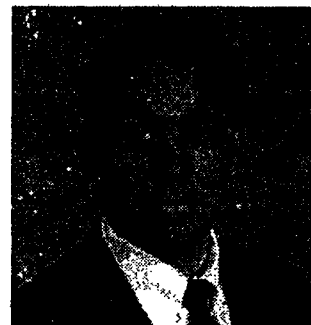
1999-2000 Either-sex Archery Seasons

Counties of Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Stone and Walthall. Oct. 30-Nov. 19, 1999. Jan. 20-31, 2000. Remainder of state. Oct. 1-Nov. 19, 1999. Jan. 20-31, 2000.

1999-2000 Either-sex Primitive Weapon Season Statewide, Dec. 2-15, 1999.

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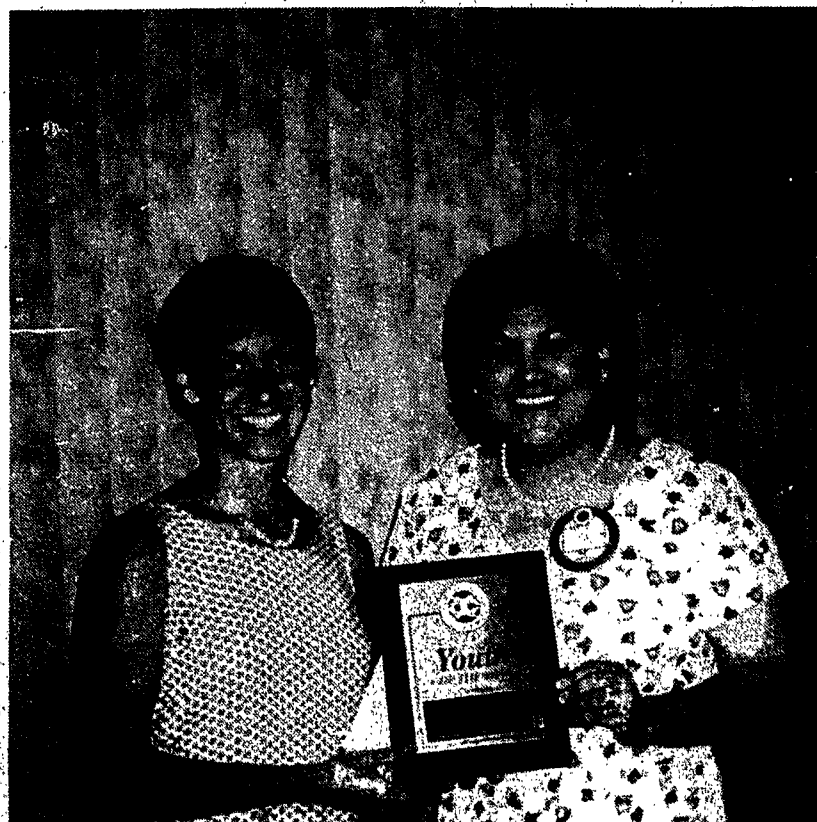
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Student of the Year

Laurie Esher, left, is congratulated by Janell Nolan, Hancock County Exchange Club Youth chairman. Esher is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Esher and is a 1999 graduate of Our Lady Academy, Bay St. Louis. (Photo by Bob Hubbard).

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Did you know two tablespoons of butter have 300 calories? Consider the fact that consuming 100 extra calories each day will pile on an unwanted pound each month. Simple math tells us in a year we have quietly added 12 pounds.

Hancock Medical Center registered Dietitian Dale Belham presented a free seminar on recipe modification to offer suggestions for eating healthier without giving up favorite meals.

"My first advice is to modify slowly," she told the audience. "Gradually cut down on an ingredient rather than eliminating it at first."

"We are often quick to think 'cut the fat,' without realizing fats and oils have an important function in some recipes. In breads they add moisture and texture, and without them, the end result may be dry. A better idea is to reduce the quantity by half, or substitute yogurt."

Reduction in the consumption of saturated fats will often help to reduce cholesterol. Other suggestions for reducing cholesterol include:

- Cut the visible fat from meats
- Substitute egg whites for whole eggs
- Modify the way food is prepared: Chill soups, stews and broths to congeal hidden fat. Remove it from the top before reheating.
- Brown meats by broiling or cooking in non-stick cookware with little or no oil, or render vegetables and meats in reduced bouillon stock, which can be prepared ahead and frozen in an ice cube tray for later use.
- Avoid fried foods. Try 'oven-fried' by coating in a seasoned crumb mixture (1/2 cup fine cornflake crumbs plus 1/2 tsp. each of oregano, thyme, salt and paprika) and bake at 350 degrees on a cookie sheet sprayed with vegetable cooking spray.
- Make gravies without a roux (oil and flour mixture). Blending thickening agent (flour) with a fat-free liquid (broth).

Belham also suggests altering one ingredient at a time, noting which changes work. She said the most successful dieters do not completely eliminate all of their favorite foods, but eat them in moderation.

"We don't want to feel we are depriving ourselves. If we can work an occasional small cheesecake slice or ice cream scoop into the diet, we feel a lot better about the rest of the food we eat."

The following low-fat ingredients

substitutions are suggested:

LOW-FAT INGREDIENT SUBSTITUTIONS

Recipe calls for substitute:
Butter: Reduced-calorie margarine or margarine with liquid polyunsaturated or monounsaturated oil listed as the first ingredient; also, polyunsaturated or monounsaturated oil.

Margarine: Reduced-calorie margarine or margarine with liquid polyunsaturated or monounsaturated oil listed as the first ingredient; also, polyunsaturated or monounsaturated oil.

Mayonnaise: Fat free or reduced-calorie mayonnaise.

Oil: Polyunsaturated or monounsaturated oil in reduced amount.

Salad Dressing: Fat free, reduced-calorie, or oil free salad dressings.

Shortening: Polyunsaturated or monounsaturated oil with amount reduced by one-third.

Sour Cream: Fat free or light sour cream, low fat or nonfat yogurt.

Whipping Cream: Chilled evaporated skimmed milk, whipped.

American, Cheddar, Colby, Edam, Monterey, Swiss, Mozzarella cheeses: Cheese with 5 grams of fat or less per ounce.

Cottage Cheese: Nonfat or 1% low fat cottage cheese.

Cream Cheese: Fat free of light processed cream cheese products.

Ricotta Cheese: Nonfat or part-skim ricotta cheese.

Milk, whole or 2%: Skim milk, 1/2% milk, 1% milk, evaporated skimmed milk diluted equally with water.

Ice Cream: Nonfat or low fat frozen yogurt, low fat frozen dairy dessert, ice milk, sherbet, sorbet.

Yogurt: Fat free plain or fruit flavored yogurt.

Bacon: Canadian bacon, turkey bacon, lean ham.

Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork (high fat cuts): Chicken, turkey or lean cuts of meat trimmed of all visible fat.

Ground Beef: Extra lean ground beef, ground turkey.

Luncheon Meats: Skimmed, sliced turkey or chicken breast, lean cooked ham, lean roast beef.

Poultry: Skinned poultry.

Tuna packed in oil: Tuna packed in spring water.

Turkey, self-basting: Turkey basted with fat free broth.

Egg, whole: 2 egg whites or 1/4 cup egg substitute.

Soups, canned, condensed cream: 99% fat free condensed cream soups.

Chocolate, unsweetened: 3 tablespoons unsweetened

cocoa plus 1 tablespoon polyunsaturated oil or margarine.

Fudge Sauce: Chocolate Syrup.

Nuts: reduced amount; use one-third to one-half less.

CHICKEN POT PIE

6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 cans Veg-All Lite
1 can low fat Cream of Chicken Soup
2 cups Chicken Broth
2 tsp. corn starch
1 cup skim milk
1 heaping cup of flour

Boil chicken breasts until done and cut into bite size pieces. Spray a baking dish with a nonstick spray. Add chicken to pan and combine with the Veg-All, soup, broth and cornstarch. Mix well.

Mix the milk and flour together. Pour over the chicken mixture, being sure to not mix it into the chicken mixture. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serves 6.

Calories: 326
Carbohydrate: 32 grams
Protein: 34 grams
Fat: 5 grams
Sodium: 1,023 milligrams

TUNA CASSEROLE (and substitutions)

8 ounces egg noodles
2 tablespoons butter (eliminate completely)
2 cans (7 oz.) tuna in oil (water packed tuna)
1 cup sour cream (light sour cream)
3/4 cup whole milk (skim or 2% milk)
1 can (3 oz.) mushrooms (fresh mushrooms)
1 tsp. onion salt (onion powder)
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 cup plain bread crumbs
1/3 cup grated Parmesan
2 T. butter, melted (1 T. margarine)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook noodles in salted water as directed on package. When cooked, rinse and drain.

Return noodles to pot; add butter. Stir in tuna, sour cream, milk, mushrooms, onion salt, salt and pepper.

Pour into a greased 2-quart casserole. Combine bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese and melted butter. Sprinkle over casserole.

Bake uncovered for 35 minutes. Makes six servings.



Favre receives doctorate

Jonathan "Keene" Favre, son of Don and Dawn Favre, received his doctorate of pharmacology from the University of Arizona May 14. Lydia Monti Favre of Bay St. Louis and Keene's grandmother, attended the ceremony. Pictured are, from left, Conor Brett, Don, Dawn, Keene, Jonathan and Colin-Marcy Favre.

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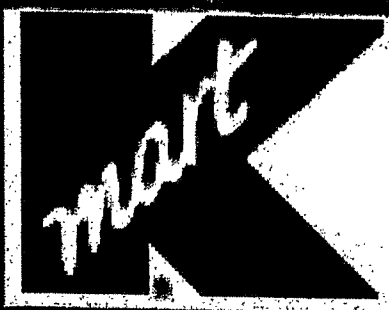
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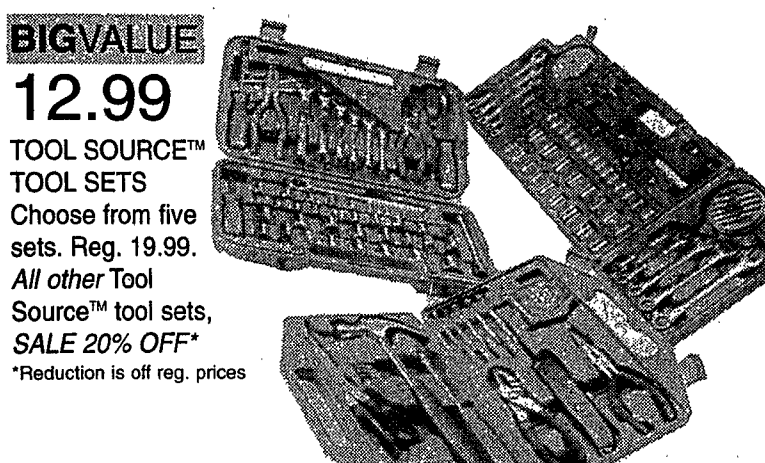


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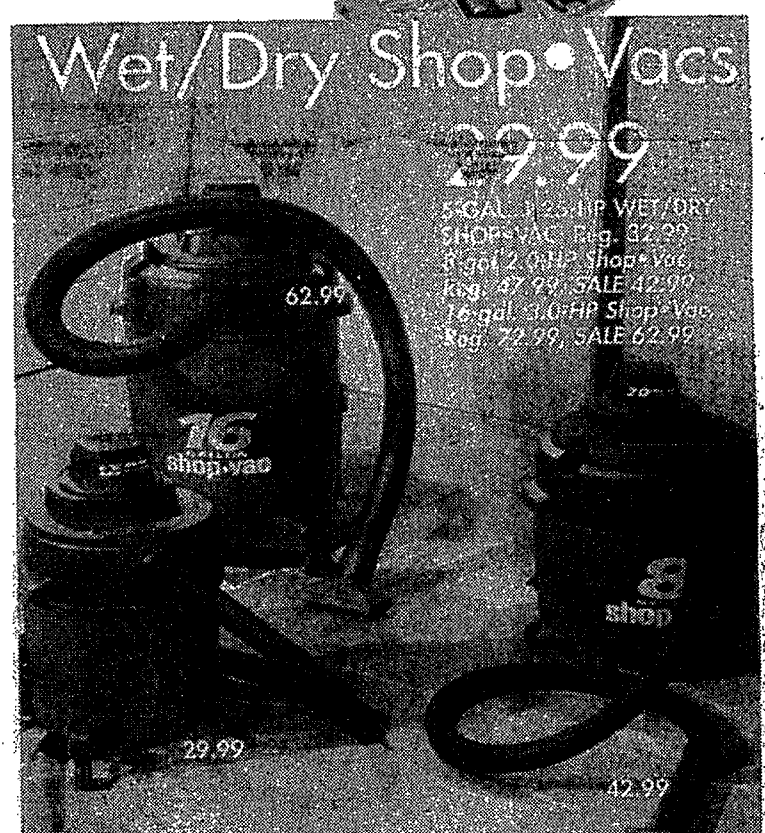
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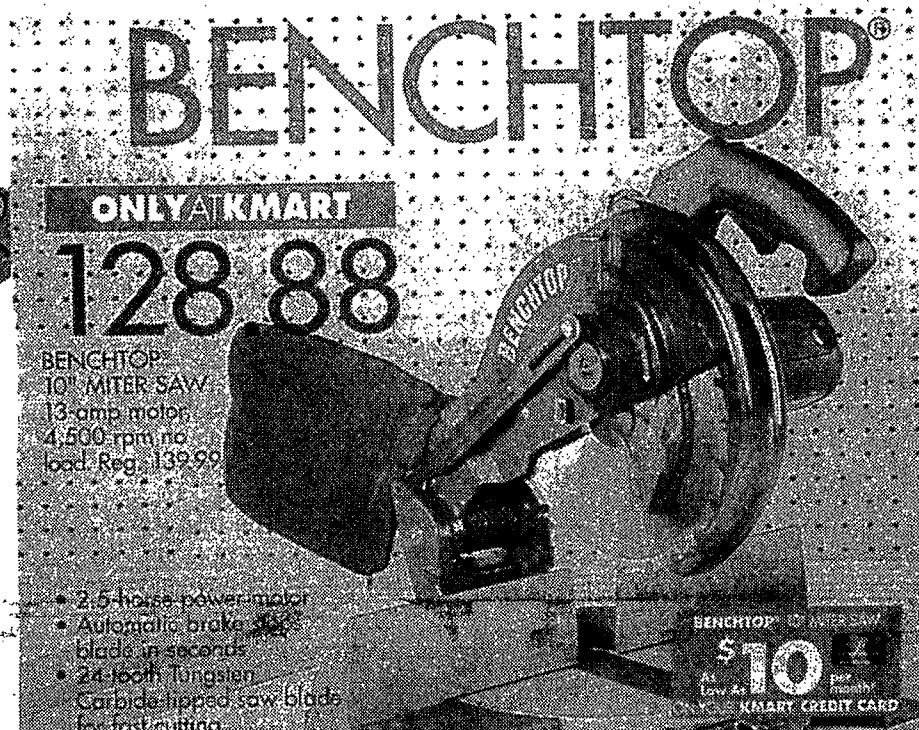


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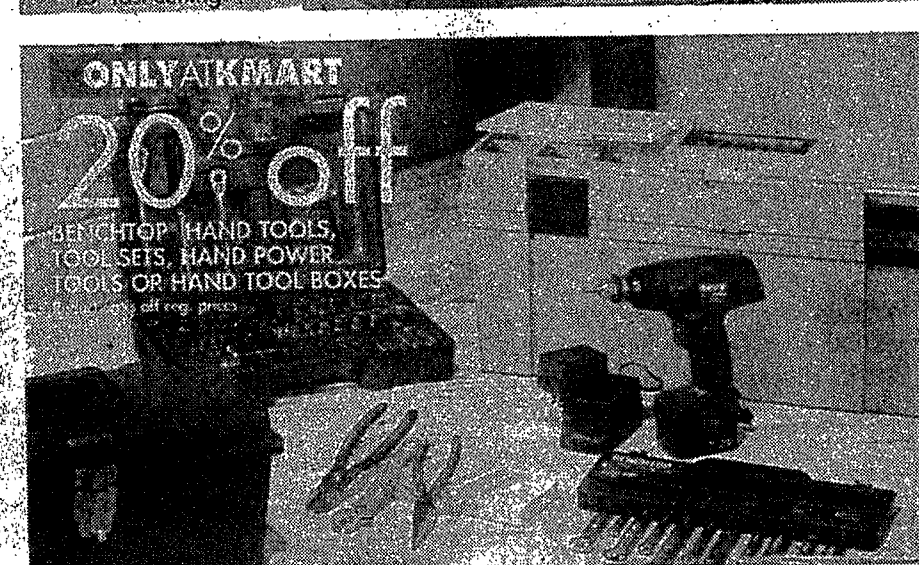
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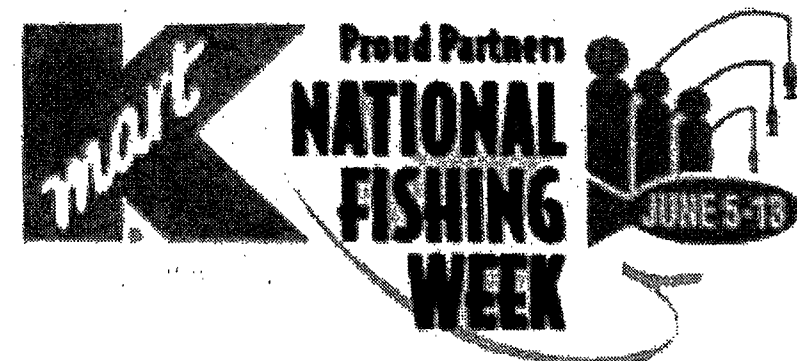
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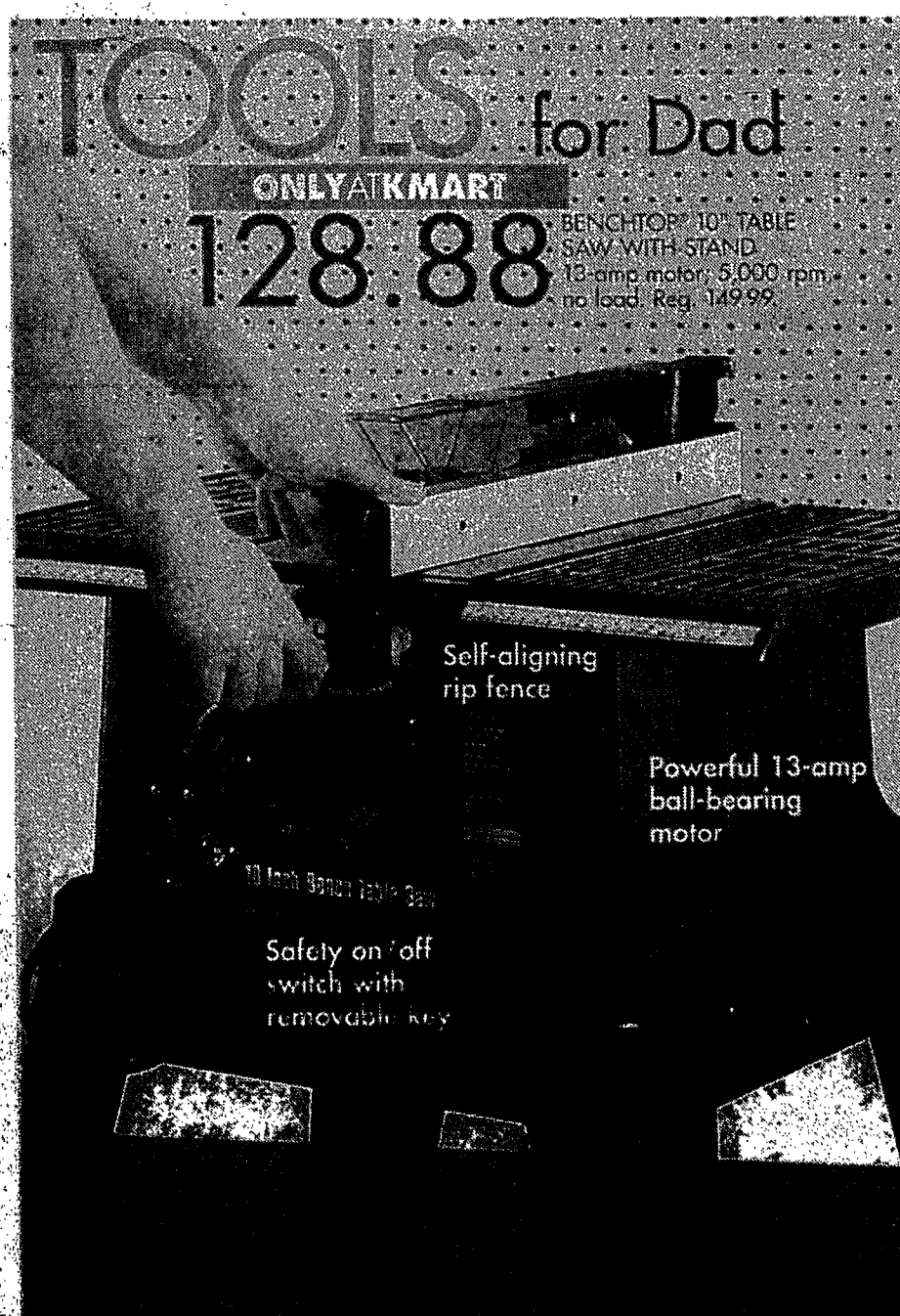
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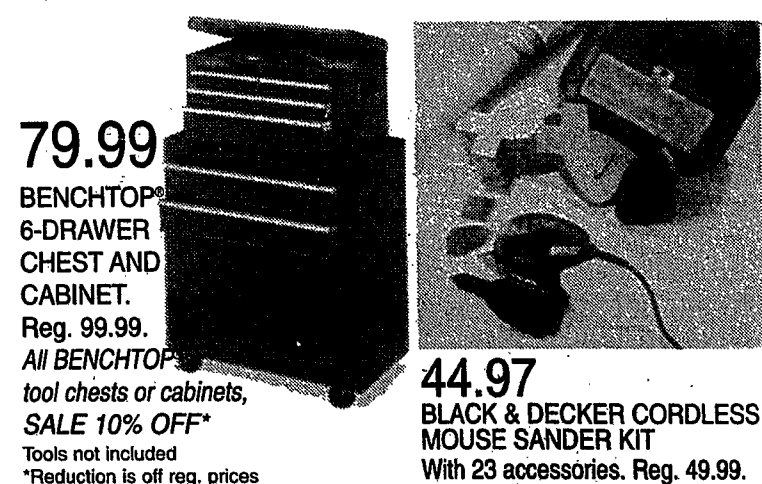


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Small Business Counseling

The USM Small Business Development Center will host a free counseling seminar for small business owners Thursday, June 10, 9 a.m.-noon and on Thursday, June 24, 1-4 p.m. at the Hancock Chamber. Call 467-9048 to register.

Adopt-A-Street

As part of its year-long anti-litter campaign, the Hancock Chamber Beautification Committee is reorganizing its Adopt-A-Street program.

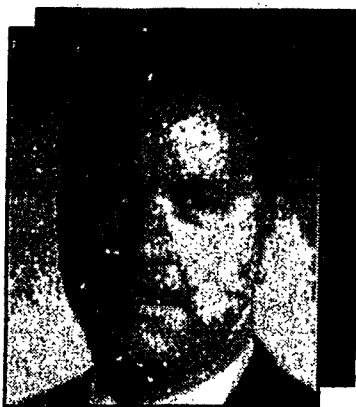
To sign up for a section throughout the county, volunteers can contact Naomi Martin at 467-2537.

Martin will maintain the master list of those who participate in the Adopt-A-Street Program. Supplies and anti-litter signs are available at the Chamber at 412-Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Business & Industry Expo

Registration is underway for the second annual Hancock County Business and Industry Expo. The event will be held Aug. 26, 3-7 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center.

To join the Hancock Chamber or for more information on other Chamber events, call 467-9048.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Global investing: opportunities and cautions

Why invest beyond America's borders when U.S. stocks have been performing so well? Because although U.S. stock returns this decade have dwarfed average annual returns over the past 70 years, at some point this trend will come to an end. To minimize the impact of a downturn in the U.S. stock market, the ideal portfolio will be invested in stocks of several countries.

Even if the U.S. market maintains its high-flying '90s pace, keep in mind that two-thirds of the world's market capitalization is now outside the United States, and more than three-fourths of the world's goods and services are produced in other countries. The world is becoming a borderless economy, with countries more interdependent than ever before.

The most convenient way to invest globally is through global mutual funds, which spread your money across many countries. For stock buyers, American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) for foreign company shares are purchased on U.S. exchanges, but the information available on foreign companies is often not as thorough

or up-to-date as with American companies. However, if you own stock in a U.S. multinational company doing substantial business overseas, you'll participate in multiple foreign economies with the convenience and comfort of owning shares in an American company.

Where are the best global investments today? Asia's recent economic crisis chased many investors away, but this condition won't last forever, and a good global fund manager will know when and where to go back in.

Also, Europe is a powerhouse. Its Old World countries are developed, the euro is beginning to provide currency stabilization, and many stock markets, such as those in Italy, France and Germany to name a few, have been outperforming the U.S. market.

Emerging markets usually have strong potential but also carry high risk. Government-owned companies are rapidly being privatized, economies are being transformed from agricultural to industrial, middle-class ranks are growing and demanding more goods and services, and massive

infrastructure development is taking place. On the flip side, fluctuating currencies, political upheaval and economic turmoil in these countries can all affect stock and bond prices.

The narrow focus of emerging market mutual funds creates more risk than broadly diversified global funds with a blend of U.S., European, Asian and Latin American markets. And when shopping these funds, check the manager's track record. Look for a seasoned manager who's tuned to the currency trends, economies, trade relationships and political status of foreign countries in order to make the best investment decisions with your money.

Remember, foreign investing carries some risks, such as political and currency risk, that don't come with domestic investing. However, the key to minimizing these risks is diversification. With that in mind, just how much of your portfolio should be foreign? For average investors, 12 percent is a good rule of thumb. But before opening your checkbook, review your needs with your investment professional.

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

SBA size proposal could add nearly 5,000 to ranks of small health care providers

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is proposing a change in the size standard for health care service providers, substantially expanding the number of businesses that could qualify as small or government programs and services.

The agency estimates that nearly 5,000 firms would benefit from the change, mostly skilled nursing care facilities and offices and clinics operated by doctors.

Currently, there is only one size standard that applies to the entire health care services industry. A business qualifies as "small" if its annual revenues are \$5 million or less. The SBA proposal would preserve this standard for eight subdivisions within this overall health care services category, but increase the dollar figure for 11 others.

"Like so many parts of our economy, the health care services industry has changes rapidly in recent years," said SBA Administrator Aida Alvarez. "The SBA is proposing new size standards that more accurately reflect these changes."

The new standards will provide these growing firms with continued access to SBA's small business development assistance, helping them succeed and serve their customers into the 21st century."

The proposal suggests increasing to \$25 million the size standard for most hospitals and kidney dialysis centers. A \$10 million threshold is being considered for skilled nursing care facilities, medical laboratories and home health care services. An upper limit of \$7.5 million is being proposed for specialty outpatient facilities, health and allied services, and offices and clinics operated by medical doctors.

The remaining sectors, including offices and clinics

operated by dentists, chiropractors, optometrists, podiatrists, health care practitioners and doctors of osteopathy, would continue to operate under a size standard of \$5 million.

Nursing care facilities and dental labs would also remain at the \$5 million level.

The formal notice on this proposed rule appeared in the *Federal Register* on May 4, second

Mississippi Power ready for hurricane season

The opening of the 1999 hurricane season should remind south Mississippi residents that now is the time to prepare for this year's potential version of Georges. Early planning can help ensure survival and a quicker return to normal life if a hurricane strikes the area again this year.

"Unfortunately, we were forced to put our preparations to the test last year," said Mississippi Power's spokesman Kurt Brautigam. "But, we learned a great deal from that event and expect to be even more prepared should we find ourselves in the same situation this year."

Brautigam said procedural refinements have ranged from improving logistics of providing equipment and materials to line crews to enhancing methods of communicating with customers. The bottom line, he said, remains being able to restore electricity to customers as quickly and safely as possible.

The company's disaster plan includes safety precautions and detailed instructions for personnel to follow before, during and after a storm.

In the event of an approaching hurricane, a designated group of employees will man the company's storm center in Gulfport. All restoration efforts are coordinated from this center. The company's disaster plan

reference 64 FR 23798. Anyone interested in commenting on this SBA proposal should contact the agency's Office of Size Standards in Washington, DC before July 6.

Written comments should be mailed to Gary Jackson, 409 Third Street SW, Mail Code 6880, Washington, DC 20416 or e-mail: sizestandards@sba.gov.

even has a contingency for an alternate storm center site in case the original is deemed unusable. "During and after a storm, employees pitch in and do whatever it takes to get the job of restoration done," Brautigam said. "In addition to our crews working in the field, managers answer telephones, accountants help with logistics and administrative assistants help inventory supplies."

Aside from holding preparedness meetings for employees, Mississippi Power is making arrangements with other utilities to exchange crews and equipment if heavy storm damage occurs. As part of Southern Company, Mississippi Power will be able to call on its sister companies — Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power and Savannah Electric — for help.

"Hurricanes are natural to our region — we cannot do anything about that," Brautigam said. "But we can and will be prepared to restore electricity as quickly and safely as possible in case another storm hits our area this year."

Mississippi Power Company serves more than 188,000 customers in 23 counties in southeast Mississippi. Mississippi Power is part of Southern Company, which serves more than 11 million people in the southeastern United States and is the largest private power producer in the nation.

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Halter Marine, Friede Goldman merger announced

Friede Goldman International Inc. ("Friede Goldman") (NYSE:FGI) and Halter Marine Group, Inc. ("Halter") (AMEX:HLX) have announced the signing of a definitive agreement to enter into a strategic combination.

The combined company will be a world leader in the offshore energy design, engineering and manufacturing industry.

Based on the most recently published data for each company, the combined company -- to be named Friede Goldman Halter, Inc. -- will have a backlog of more than \$1 billion and a workforce of more than 12,000.

On a proforma basis for the 12 months ended March 31, 1999, the combined company would have generated revenue of nearly \$1.5 billion and would have total assets of over \$900 million.

Under the terms of the "merger of equals" agreement, each Halter share will be exchanged for 0.4614 a share of Friede Goldman. Based on the closing price for Friede Goldman stock on Tuesday, June 1, the exchange rate values Halter shares at \$7.55, or a 28% premium over the average for the 30 trading days ended May 25. The exchange of shares is expected to be tax free and the transaction accounted for as a purchase.

Following the merger, the combined companies will be headquartered in Gulfport.

Friede Goldman Chairman and CEO J. L. Holloway will serve as chairman and CEO of Friede Goldman Halter, with Halter Chairman, President and CEO John Dane II serving as vice chairman, president and chief operating officer.

The agreement between the companies provides for a management successor plan that is intended to result in Dane succeeding Holloway as chairman and CEO in two years.

The merger agreement, which has been approved by the boards of directors of both companies, is subject to customary closing conditions, including shareholder and regulatory approvals, and is expected to close in the fall of 1999.

Holloway has agreed to vote his shares in favor of the merger transaction. Shares of the combined company stock will continue to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

As part of the merger, Rick S. Rees, Halter's current executive vice president and chief financial officer, will remain in that capacity for the combined company. John F. Alford, an executive vice president with Friede Goldman, will also serve in his same capacity in the combined company.

The board of directors of the new company will include Holloway and Dane and nine outside directors: five nominated by Friede Goldman four by Halter Marine.

"We are very pleased to bring together two of the most respected names in the offshore energy industry," Holloway said. "By joining forces, we can optimize our merged production capacity while reducing costs to truly compete on a global scale against our formidable foreign competitors. Our customers will benefit not only from these greater efficiencies but from the commitment to quality and timely deliveries that have been a hallmark of both companies. Our employees will benefit from the stability that comes with a strong backlog and most importantly our shareholders will benefit from the increased operating and financial synergies that the merger will provide."

This merger also offers instant diversification for Friede Goldman Sharehold-



Merger announced

John Dane II, president and CEO of Halter Marine, left, and J.L. Holloway, chairman and CEO of Friede Goldman, held a press conference this week in Gulfport to announce the planned merger of the two companies into Friede Goldman Halter. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

ers," Holloway said. "Halter Marine's strong presence in the commercial and government markets will provide additional revenue visibility to help the combined company weather the cycles of the offshore energy industry."

"This merger provides a win-win situation for both companies and for all of our customers," Dane said. "Halter's business process re-engineering program has identified the significant upside opportunities that come from a large-scale vessel manufacturing organization. Friede Goldman's production and engineering teams have ably proven their expertise in the rig construction business. By combining the best practices of each segment, the combined company will be able to offer high-quality products at prices and delivery schedules that will satisfy both customers and shareholders."

"Friede Goldman Halter will also maintain an Engineered Products division by combining the assets of Friede Goldman's Brissoneau & Lotz Marine (BLSM) European operations with Halter's AmClyde, Fritz Culver and McElroy brands," Dane said. "BLM's delivers product line will complement the strong franchise that AmClyde and Fritz Culver hold in the offshore energy industry," Dane said.

"An other exciting aspect of the merger is the combined design and engineering talents that Friede Goldman Halter can offer," Holloway concluded. "Friede & Goldman pioneered offshore drilling rig design in the 1950s at the same time that Halter Marine was developing the benchmark for the offshore service fleet and AmClyde was establishing itself as a leader in the heavy-lift crane market. Together, the Friede Goldman Halter team will have more than 400 engineering professionals and can design and build the world's most advanced offshore marine equipment."

Key benefits of the proposed merger include:

Deepwater opportunities:

The combined company will be in an excellent position to compete for the fabrication of deepwater exploration and production equipment. Currently, Friede Goldman and Halter Marine Group have multiple deepwater semisubmersible projects under way at seven different U.S. facilities.

This domestic fabrication capability is bolstered by Friede Goldman's experience in outsourcing hull section fabrication to the Far East and Canada for completion in the U.S., resulting in competitive delivery schedules

and pricing.

Halter Marine Group's joint venture with ABB Oil & Gas, B.V. for the operation of the Belleli Offshore International Yard in Taranto, Italy offers the combined company an unparalleled opportunity to compete in the global market for deepwater production facilities.

The Belleli facility has built the hull sections for more tension-leg platforms than any other fabricator in the world. By leveraging Halter's existing relationship with ABB, Friede Goldman Halter will have the international credentials to compete for all deepwater production projects.

Engineering expertise:

Friede Goldman Halter will have a combined design and engineering team with more than 400 professionals on staff and will be able to offer a wide variety of proven, proprietary designs for drilling rigs, ocean-going and inland vessels and engineering products.

Labor stability:

With a combined workforce of more than 12,000,

Friede Goldman Halter will have the ability to compete on a global scale for large, complex fabrication projects.

Cost Savings:

Management anticipates that the combined company will be able to generate synergistic cost savings and production efficiencies from elimination of corporate redundancies through implementation of a shared services organization, adoption of strategic sourcing initiatives, and implementation of operational best practices.

A conference call to discuss the merger is scheduled for 10 a.m. EST. To participate in the call, domestic callers may dial (800) 388-8975 and international callers may dial (973) 694-6836 at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the call.

Jefferies & Co. served as financial advisor and provided a fairness opinion to Friede Goldman. Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenerette served as financial advisor and provided a fairness opinion to Halter.

Friede Goldman International Inc. is a leading provider of offshore drilling services, including design, engineering, new construction, repair, retrofit, and conversion. FGI operates Friede & Goldman, Ltd., the world's leading naval architecture and marine engineering firm for the offshore drilling market.

The company also operates four shipyards in the U.S. and Canada through its subsidiaries HAM Marine, Friede Goldman Offshore, and Friede Goldman Newfoundland.

The company also designs, manufactures, and markets equipment for the worldwide offshore industry through its subsidiary Brissoneau & Lotz Marine.

Halter Marine Group, Inc. is the world's foremost provider of design, construction, repair and conversion services for vessels, offshore drilling rigs and engineered products serving the offshore energy industry. Its vessel segment is also a leading provider of small to medium-sized ocean-going vessels for government/military and

BellSouth sponsors first Kid's Day in Mississippi

The Network Operations division of Bell South Mississippi, along with the BellSouth Pioneers, will sponsor the first Kid's Day June 8.

Kid's Day is a day set aside for BellSouth employees to bring a child to work with them. The idea for Kid's Day was suggested by a BellSouth employee and developed through the BellSouth Pioneers.

"BellSouth places a high level of importance on Kid's Day because it provides an opportunity for employees to teach their children about the telecommunications industry. It also gives them a chance to share the benefit of their technical expertise, experience and work ethics with their children," said Rick Stewart, BellSouth regional director.

Priesand named sales agent

Dolphin Realty, 617 16th Street in Gulfport, has announced that Realtor Chuck Priesand has joined the firm as a sales agent.

Priesand's background includes experience in retail sales and 13 years in commercial and residential construction. He comes to the Coast from Hilton Head, S.C., and Amelia Island, Fla., two of the country's premier resort areas.

Priesand, who is licensed to practice real estate in Mississippi, is serving clients across the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast. He and his wife, Wendy, live in Gulfport and are the parents of three grown children.

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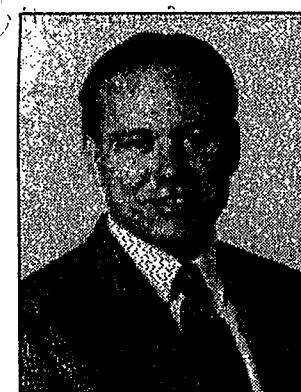


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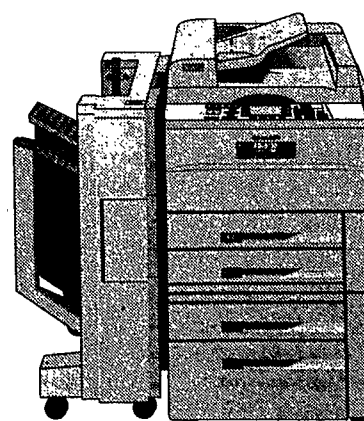


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For God and Country

On Memorial Day morning, members of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139, along with Auxiliary members, gathered at the grave site of the Post's namesake Clement R. Bontemps in St. Mary Cemetery. In center right, Post Chaplain Joe Bermond reads a prayer of remembrance. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Employee — Goff honored in Pass

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Anderson. She graduated from Pass Christian High School in 1976, and married at the ripe old age of 18. For a year, Goff floundered as a waitress at a local restaurant before setting out on the path that would lead her to City Hall, and at the pulse of city affairs.

Goff noticed an advertisement that the city Civil Service Commission was giving a test locally to hire an assistant clerk at Pass Christian City Hall.

She took the Civil Service examination, and proudly admits, "I was the only one who passed it."

She was hired in January of 1978, by then-City Clerk Lorraine Bowes, to be Bowes' assistant, and also assist deputy Clerk Delores Peralta.

"I was scared to death and didn't tell them right away that I was pregnant," said Goff. She had her first daughter, Erica, the following May, five months after being hired.

Bowes left Civil Service in April of 1986, and Peralta took over as City Clerk. When Peralta decided she no longer wanted to act as City Clerk, she stepped back to her old job as deputy clerk and served until she retired in August of 1994. In the interim, the Board of Aldermen and Mayor temporarily appointed Ken Saucier to the position.

Saucier served from February of 1994 to July of 1994, and Goff officially was appointed to her position by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in August of 1994.

But she witnessed government in action during her 16 years in the Clerk's office, and by the time she took over the reins she was a seasoned veteran.

Goff served under five mayors, with the most trying times coming in the 1990's when then-Mayor Ted Lawyer was embroiled in legislative brawls with several aldermen and under criticism from citizens for some things that were going on in the city. When Lawyer took sick leave before he retired, Goff had to answer to a string of interim mayors, who served at Alderman's discretion.

It was a trying time, but Goff said her duties got a little easier when Mayor Billy McDonald was elected to Lawyer's remaining term, and hurriedly sworn into office in Oct. of 1995 when Hurricane Opal swirled in the Gulf of Mexico and threatened the entire Gulf Coast.

As City Clerk, a lot of Goff's time was spent dealing with people coming in to pay or protest their city portion of the ad

A few tips for shrimp season

Shrimp season will open in Mississippi Wednesday, June 9 at 6 a.m. All vessel owners are reminded to check their safety equipment to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations.

All commercial vessels must display the seafood privilege tax license decal. The decal was issued at the same time the harvester's license was issued. The decal must be attached to the vessel next to the state registration number or documentation number.

Shrimpers must obtain a commercial crab license to possess any crabs. Shrimpers must obtain a commercial finfish license in order to sell fish

valorem property tax.

In 1996, McDonald convinced the Harrison County Tax Assessor to collect city and county taxes, relieving Goff of those duties.

Although that burden has been lifted from Goff, she remains a busy and dedicated employee. As City Clerk, she's still responsible for collecting all privilege taxes, and serves as the city depository for permit fees, police fines and other monies collected by other city agencies. She signs the employees paychecks, prepares resolutions and ordinances, and places notices of public hearings, and contracts coming up for public bidding in the local media.

Goff also attends and records all regular, recess and special meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and serves as secretary of the city's Civil Service Commission.

Before a recent reorganization, Goff had some help in the office, but now it's a one-man operation. "I was lucky," said Goff. "Mine was the last position to be protected by Civil Service."

Goff now works with the assistance of McDonald's secretary, Vallerie Isabelle, who recently was given additional duties as Deputy Clerk. Isabelle's main responsibility is to transcribe the minutes of the meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, but Goff said she also helps out in other ways when the work load gets overwhelming.

Working with the public is a double-edge sword, Goff admits. "I enjoy working with the people and meeting new people," she said. "But, at the same time, we get complaints from citizens we can't seem to do enough for or we get criticized for something or the other. It comes with the territory."

Goff doesn't appear to let the trying times bother her. She is halfway through a three-year state course that will make her a certified city clerk, and those who work with her at City Hall comment on her professionalism and courtesy.

Isabelle met Goff in 1993 when she first came to City Hall, and says, "She's very helpful with people. She really bends over backwards. And, she's always very pleasant."

Goff divorced in 1991, but not before she had another daughter, Ashley, who now is 11.

Eldest daughter Erica now shares a home with Goff and Ashley, and Goff is the proud grandmother of Kaitlyn, now 5.

caught during harvesting operations. Commercial shrimpers may only keep and fillet white trout, ground mullet and/or flounders for personal consumption.

The DMR wishes everyone a safe and productive season.

The Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

Because Erica works at night at the Grand Casino in Gulfport, Goff spends plenty of her spare time with her youngest daughter, Ashley and her granddaughter, Kaitlyn.

"Ashley's into softball, so we go to a lot of ball games. Sometimes we go to the beach together, or to ball games, or skating, or we just go out to eat. There's never a dull moment," said Goff.

Landfill — action expected Monday

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Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, which has proposed to permit, build and operate the facility.

A last Wednesday's meeting, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward, had some questions as to whether June 8 was actually the "D-Day" to make a decision, so the Authority has asked some state Department of Officials to come to the afternoon meeting.

Authority Attorney Lucien Gex told Coward that he felt June 8 was the last day to make a decision on the proposal that has been under consideration, since the Authority held a

public hearing on the proposal 90 days ago, on March 10.

Coward wanted to know whether DEQ might consider an extension, and Gex said he couldn't guess what DEQ might do.

Gex said each county in the state is mandated to update its Solid Waste Plan every five years, and it was time that Hancock acted. Under present regulations, Gex said DEQ could fine a county as much as \$25,000 a day for not updating its plan.

Gex also questioned the recent AG reversal of opinion on

who has the power to make a decision on a landfill. He said the AG has "flip-flopped 180 degrees, and I personally believe the authority has the jurisdiction, but a court would have to decide this."

Other members of the Authority include Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and Bay Councilwoman Carleen Moran, and Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo and former Mayor John Mason.

BIRTHS

AUSTIN ROBERT LADNER

Larry and Vicki Ladner Jr., of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Austin Robert, May 20, 1999 at 8:56 a.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Vicki L. Reid

Maternal grandparents are Mickey and Sharon Reid of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Ladner of Waveland and Larry Ladner Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Dorothy H. Boegner of Picayune and Jane Thornton of Bay St. Louis.

Austin is welcomed by his brother, Dillan Scott.



Off to races

Charles Horton, Diamondhead's champion air racer, bids wife Wanda goodbye as he prepares to depart for Gallup, NM and the start next week of the prestigious Marion Jayne Air Race. Flying his swift Comanche against dozens of the country's top aviators, Horton won the race on his first try in 1995 and has finished in the top four each of his three subsequent starts, adding to his record of top finishes in several other races.

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COMMUNITY

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North Bay Elementary May Terrific Kids



From left, Allie Favre, Corey Floyd, Tayler Carver, and Joshua Foster.



From left, Taylor Adam, Timothy Brister, Courtney Lehmann, Joseph Trahan, and David LaFontaine.



From left, Sinclair Randall, Daniel Smith, Cassie Lanfranchi, Howard Dilley, and Justin Collins.



From left, Kayla Minton, Heather Schmottlach, and Hillary Ladner.



From left, Kasey Woodson and Vince LaFontaine.



From left, Alyse Rogers, Cody McKenna, Kristian Lyons, and Christopher Stevens.



From left, Scott Billiot, Alex Stillman, Savanna Aragon, and Andrew Viencas.



From left, T.J. LaFrance and Zachary Archer.



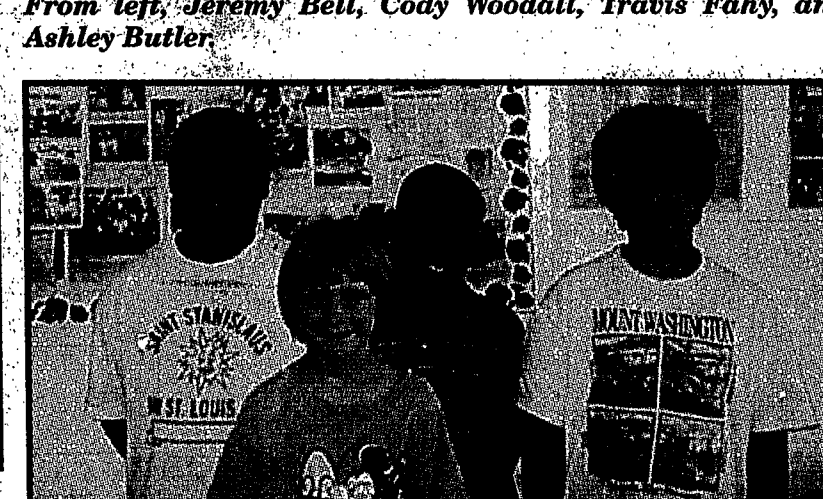
From left, Jeremy Bell, Cody Woodall, Travis Fahy, and Ashley Butler.



From left, Shaheea Lyons, Derrick Burgess, and Sharon Leslie.



Front row from left, Keegan Johnson and Nicholas Rogers. Back row from left, Courtney Robinson, Nicole Pepperman, and Leo Garrett.



From left, Shelby Trahan, Verna Porter, Decedrio Lyons, and Ian Keenum.



Front row from left, Awab Khan and Brittany Massengill. Back row from left, Brennan Bell, Kira Dahlgren, and Brooke Moran.



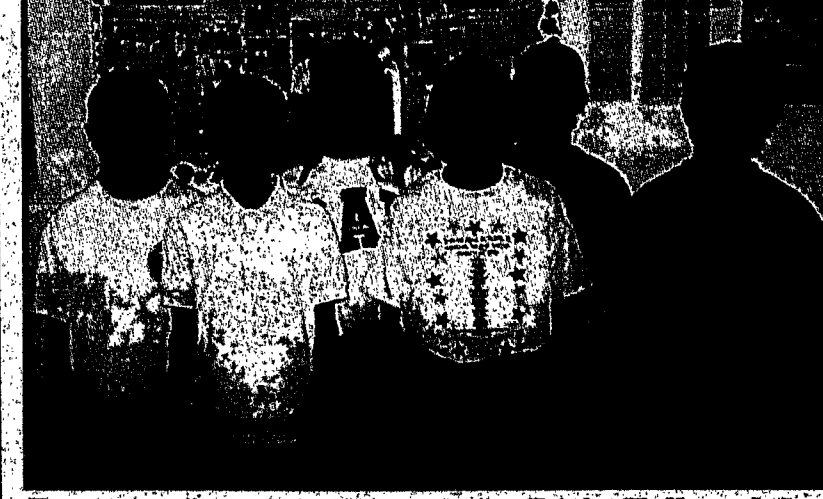
From left, Bridgett Williams, Ashley Woods, Steven Swanier, and Johnny Kelly.



From left, Clarence Wright, Ashley Sylve, Robert Aragon, Ronald Johnson, and Katie Barrett.



From left, Terri Cool, Keika Wadsworth, Justin Main, and Farren Washington.



Front row from left, Khiry Alexis, Tricia Hall, and Jacob Franklin. Back row from left, Veronica Zingarelli, Alyssa Thomas, and DeAndrea Ross.



Left, Brian Porter and Ernest Taylor. (Photos submitted by North Bay Elementary)

Data show many Mississippi children facing even greater odds

Mississippi edged out Louisiana and once again gained the distinction of ranking last among all states on the Kids Count indicators of child well-being, according to the annual Kids County national date report released by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

With Mississippi ranked 50 out of the 50 states, only the District of Columbia ranked lower.

The report reveals that the futures of 9.2 million American children -- including 21 percent of Mississippi's child population -- are at serious risk due to a combination of four or more of six chronic family conditions.

The factors, along with the percentage of affected Mississippi children, are:

- Child is not living with two parents (45%)
- Household head is high school dropout (26%)
- Family income is below poverty line (31%)
- Child is living with parent(s) who lack steady, full-time employment (36%)
- Family is receiving welfare benefits (21%)
- Child does not have health insurance (18%)

Clearly, our problems have outgrown out solutions," said Jane Boykin, president of the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families, the

Casey Foundation's Kids Count grantee for Mississippi. "It's time to start over, time to think again, and most importantly, time to think differently."

"We've got to quit chasing 49th place, make the hard choices, do the right things, and never take our eye off the goal of putting our children in first place."

Boykin says these right things include community-based family support programs, citing the DeSoto Family Resource Center in Horn Lake, the Petal Parenting Center and the Lee County Family Resource Center as examples of this successful strategy.

The Casey Foundation reports back this approach rather than traditional categorical approaches to change family circumstances.

According to the 1999 Kids Count Data Book, the most successful strategies use methods that are family-centered, comprehensive, long-term, and communitywide.

"Since family circumstance is such a reliable predictor of future success for children, we need to give families every opportunity to succeed," Boykins said.

According to the Data Book, research shows none of the complex variables that shape

children's futures is more important in determining a child's chances in life than the contribution parents are able to make.

"You can really see that when you look at our Mississippi date," Boykin said. Data indicators show the state making significant improvements in certain areas. For example, from 1985 to 1996 the state's infant mortality rate dropped 28 percent.

Unfortunately, even with this improvement, Mississippi's infant mortality rate is still last among all states.

"This is an excellent example of the point I'm trying to make," continued Boykin. We are making progress. We are must so far behind even with committed people all over our state working daily to make a difference.

"Progress is going to come when we quit problem-solving and start goal-setting. If we've learned anything, it should be that you can't push off the bottom -- you've got to pull from the top. It's time to move on."

We need to decide what we want for our children and for our state and set a deliberate course of action to get there. That's the challenge before the individuals now running for statewide offices -- how will they get us where we need to be?"



Favre serves on executive board

Outstanding students at the University of Mississippi School of Law who earned the academic honor of serving on the Moot Court Executive Board are, from left, Brad Glaze of Lake, chairman; Milton Lovell of West Memphis, Ark., vice chairman; Amanda Clearman of Petal, competition director; Trent Favre of Bay St. Louis, requirement director; and Rick Yabor of Miami, Fla., trial requirements director. The five students were among 175 graduates at Ole Miss Law School commencement May 10.

USM plans professional teaching workshops

Professional Teaching Standards Workshops at the University of Southern Mississippi will offer participants an excellent orientation to the National Board Certification process.

The times and locations of the workshops are:

—Workshop I: June 14-17, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Chain Technology Auditorium.

—Workshop II: July 12-15, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Polymer

Science Auditorium.

—Workshop III: Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:30-8:15 p.m., Polymer Science Auditorium.

—Workshop IV: Sept. 10, 2:30-9 p.m., Sept. 11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Chain Technology, Room 101.

—Teachers will develop a better understanding of the professional standards, portfolio development, video assessment, analysis of student work

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Receives LSU law degree

Judge Henry A. Politz, who served as Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit until January 1999, gave the commencement address to 174 graduates of the

LSU Hebert Law Center May 28 at the Maravich Assembly Center.

Receiving a juris doctor degree included Thea Jules LeMoine of Bay St. Louis.

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Tuesday — Fried Chicken, Parslied Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie.

Wednesday — Cold Cut Combo, Stack of Trimmings, Seasoned French Fries, Green Peas, Chilled Pineapple.

Thursday — BBQ Rib Sandwich, Stack of Trimmings, Macaroni and Cheese, Veggie Sticks with Dip, Fresh Fruit Cup.

Friday — Pepperoni Pizza, Baked Beans, Fresh Garden Salad, Chilled Watermelon, Fudgecicle.

Menus subject to change without notice.

Note: There will be no summer food program at Waveland Elementary due to the school renovations.

Carver family reunion set

The Carver Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 13, at McLeod Park, Texas Flat Road, off Highway 603.

Family members are asked to

bring a covered dish, cold drinks and chairs, Helen Carver, spokesman said. For further information, call 467-5846.



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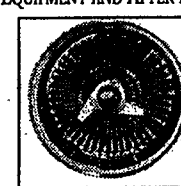
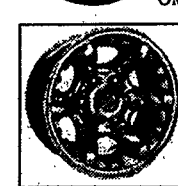
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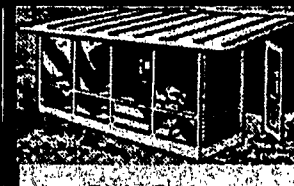
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BIRTHS

AASIN ROSHEED
COLLINS

Jamie Marroy and Amadae Collins Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of a son, Aasin Rosheed, April 13, 1999 at 3:34 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robin Keyes and Leroy Marroy Jr. of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Annie Nelson, the late Amadae James Collins, and Willie Nelson of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Melvenia Haynes, Francis Bilbo, Wallace Haynes, Leroy Marroy, Jefferson Collins Sr. and Amelia Collins, Paul Henly and Thelma Henly.

Aasin is welcomed by brother Amadae III.

SKYLER CHRISTIAN
DYE

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Curtis Dye of Diamondhead announce the birth of their first child, Skyler Christian, April 9, 1999 at 11:42 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Dye is the former Ann Singleton.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Elizabeth Singleton of Memphis, Tenn.

Paternal grandparents are Curtis Dye of Diamondhead and Carolyn Jeter of Brundage, Ala.

Great-grandparents include George Jeter, Jeanette Mansley, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Singleton and Lura Mae Webb.

GERALD JR. JONES

Gerald Jones and Tiffany T. Spencer of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Gerald Jr., April 11, 1999 at 4:34 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Jurlene Spencer of Waveland.

Paternal grandmother is Shirley J. Jones of Kiln.

ANDREW JAMES
LEWALLEN

James and Lynette Lewallen of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, Andrew James, April 28, 1999 at 3:31 a.m. at Memorial Hospital

USM to offer Spanish language camp for children

Children can learn about Spanish language and culture through the Spanish Language Camps at the University of Southern Mississippi this summer.

"Spanish Discovery" -- offered 8 a.m.-noon June 7-11 for ages 5-7 -- will teach children about Spanish language and culture while having fun.

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"Spanish Adventure" -- offered 8 a.m.-noon July 12-16 for ages 8-10 -- will guide children through Spanish language and culture.

It will give them an opportunity to develop skills that will promote better international understanding and give him or her an advantage in the future.

Cost of each class is \$80. Participants are limited.

For information or to register, call (601) 266-4186.

Boston is LSU medalist

Twenty-six LSU graduates were awarded University Medals at the 240th commencement exercises May 14 for maintaining perfect grade-point averages throughout their academic careers at the university.

Medalists include Christopher D. Boston of Bay St. Louis.

at Gulfport.

He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Lewallen is the former Lynette Perkins.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Viola Perkins of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Anne Lewallen of Purvis and the late Jimmy Lewallen.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Marvins Perkins and Mrs. Liddie Boone of Waveland and Purvis, respectively.

Andrew is welcomed by his sisters Margaret and Jamie Lynne.

MORGAN LEIGH
MCINTOSH

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McIntosh of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Morgan Leigh, May 6, 1999 at 3:57 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. McIntosh is the former Annette Hill.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Masin J. Hill Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Evarard of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include

Viola Domingue of Clermont Harbor and Roselle Crowell of Picayune.

Morgan is welcomed by her brother, Richard.

CHLOE' HAYDEN
VONDER BRUEGGE

Nicole and J. Bryan Vonder Bruegge of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Chloe Hayden, May 18, 1999 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Vonder Bruegge is the former Nicole Bezou.

Maternal grandparents are John E. Bezou Sr. and Michelle Bezou of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Charles R. Vonder Bruegge Sr. and Linda Vonder Bruegge of Long Beach.

HANNAH ELIZABETH
KIMBRELL

Veronica A. Strickland and William P. Kimbrell II of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah, May 21, 1999 at 12:08 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linda White and C. J. Chewing of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Ann Becker and William

P. Kimbrell Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Lurlyn White of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joseph Becker.

Hannah is welcomed by her sisters Corynn, Jamie and Alexis.

EMILY BROOKE
PAVOLINI

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pavolini of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Emily Brooke, May 23, 1999 at 5:51 a.m. at Garden Park Hospital.

She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Pavolini is the former Margaret Ann Lizana.

Maternal grandparents are Lonnie and Mary Jane Lizana of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Georgia Shippey of Pass Christian and the late Neal Pavolini.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ethel Lizana of Kiln and late Clarence Lizana and the late Everett and Jane Priggel.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late George Prevost and Menia Ruspoli and the late Boo Pavolini and Irene Sutter.

Emily is welcomed by her brother, Colton.



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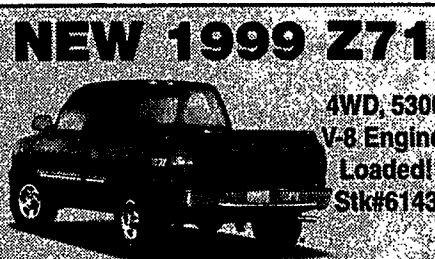
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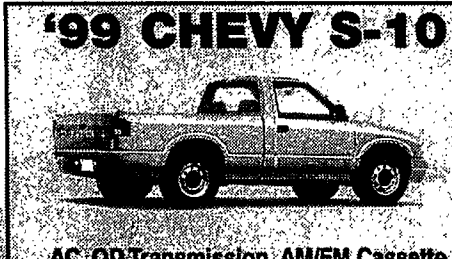
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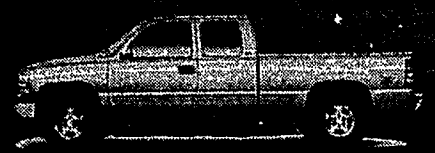
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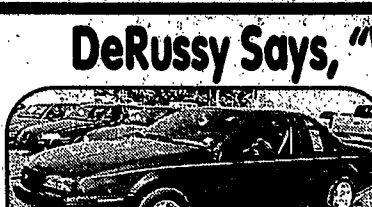


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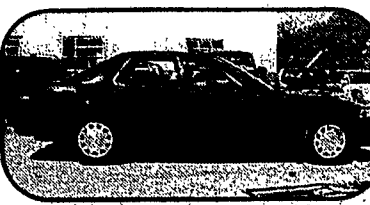
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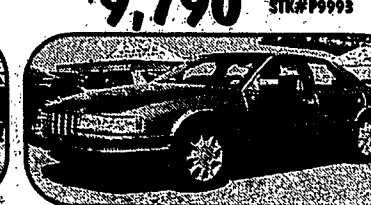
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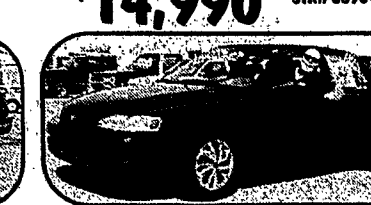
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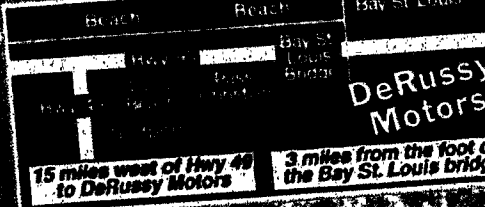
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TOPS WAVELAND 233
TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, June 1 at the Waveland Public Library.

Anne and Ella tied for TOPS best loser with 2 1/4 pounds each. Kathy was best KOPS loser. Pat presented a program on 'making changes.'

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following.

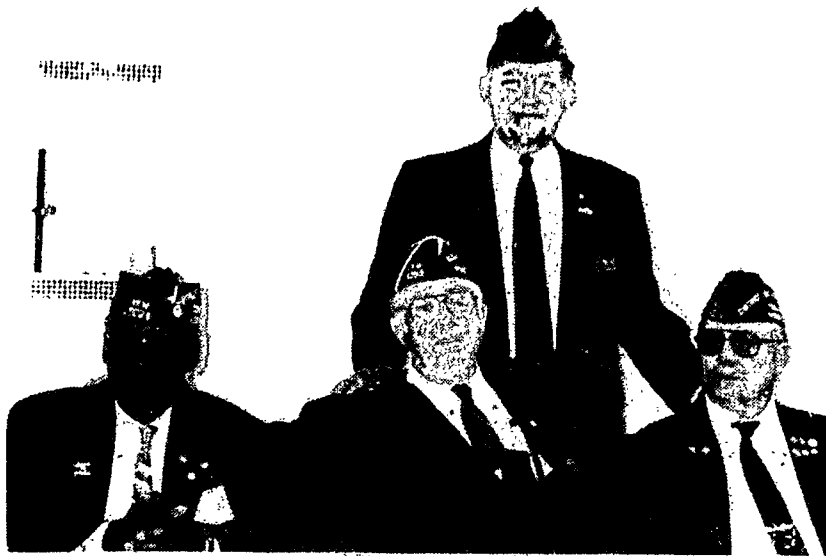
Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Pat at 467-6285.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, June 8 at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join.

Call Grace Lebo at 831-9546 or Brigitte Ballaron at 255-0909 for information.




VFW District officers

Veterans of Foreign Wars District officers from the Mississippi Gulf Coast are, seated from left, Fred Barnes, District Elect Junior Vice Commander, VFW Post 10024, Pascagoula; Gene Schloegel, District Elect Senior Vice Commander, VFW Post 3253, Bay St. Louis; Clarence Reynolds, District Elect Commander, VFW Post 4526, Gulfport; and standing, Johnnie Richard, District Commander, VFW Post 6285, Kiln.

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Top award

Jay Lagasse, president of the Kiwanis Club of Hancock County (holding plaque), was recently honored with Kiwanis International's highest honors, the Tablet of Honor, for his untiring efforts to make his community a better place to live. His club donated \$1,000 in his name to benefit children at risk of developing iodine deficiency disorders, a worldwide service project of Kiwanis International. Kiwanians are committed to raising \$75 million to rid the world's millions of children affected by iodine deficiency. Pictured are, from right, Kiwanis members Albert Sanders, Lagasse, Amy Lagasse and Janel Moore; second row, Debbie McCardell and Ida Macuick.

5th Army sets Italy return visit

5th Army veterans of the 1943, '44 and '45 Italian Campaign will be returning to Italy Aug. 12-23 to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the Allied drive northward from Rome to Florence through the Apennines to Bologna, the Po Valley and finally Venice.

Veterans of the 3rd, 34th, 36th, 45th, 85th, 88th, 91st, 92nd, 10th Mt., 1st Armored Divisions and their many support groups are urged to contact Sy Canton for reunion tour information.

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On Phillips Academy honor roll

Phillips Academy has announced the names of students on the honor roll for the winter trimester.

To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a 5-point grade average on a 6-point scale.

Local honor student is Beau Saccoccia, son of Dr. Philip and Marlene Saccoccia of Pass Christian.

Yow on Ole Miss dean's list

Charles Edwin Yow II of Bay St. Louis was named to the University of Mississippi Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

A grade point average from 3.5 through 3.74 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours



Exchangite of the Year

Bob Hubbard, right, was named the Hancock County Exchange Club's 1999 Exchangite of the Year and is presented the plaque by Regina Gleber, club president. Gleber was the 1998 recipient. The Exchange Club meets Thursday's at noon at the Waveland Holiday Inn. (Photo by Janel Nolan)

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS #MS 307, WAVELAND
TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Wednesday, June 2, at the Waveland Public Library. 14 members were present.

Naomi was the weekly best loser with 6 1/2 pounds. Sherrie was best Top Kops loser. Ruth won the incentive award.

Naomi received 20 lb. charm; Joy received 10 lb. charm.

Newest member is Charlene; visitor was Brittney

On May 26, 1999, 18 members attended.

June best loser with 2 1/4 lbs. Top Kops was Sherri; visitors were, Judy, Crystal and Charlene. Olga received 40 lb. charm, Sharon 30 lb. charm and Naomi 20 lb. charm.

TOPS web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding, and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 PM with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Ruth at 463-1761 for information.

Candidates to appear on ETV

ETV and PRM, in partnership with the Mississippi League of Women Voters, have invited the 33 candidates who are running for the seven statewide races to appear on

ETV's Statewide Live in coming weeks.

PRM will also feature program excerpts inside Morning Edition. Statewide Live airs Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on ETV.

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Matheson-Foster



Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Matheson IV

Karyn Denise Foster of Bay St. Louis and Duncan Fairley Matheson IV of Diamondhead were united in marriage April 24, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis with the Rev. Dr. Richard Johnson officiating.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Craig W. Foster of Bay St. Louis.

Parents of the groom are Dr. Duncan F. and Dr. Sue A. Matheson of Diamondhead.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

For the occasion the bride chose a designer gown of white mystique matte satin with scooped neckline and deep V-back. Princess style panels formed the fluid lines of the gown extending from the shoulder and gracefully flowing to a full hemline and sweep train, each panel ending in an inverted V-cut and marked with a small bow. The same inverted V and small pleat bow treatment was used on the short sleeves. Her headband headpiece in matching satin held a two-tier veil of illusion bordered with satin ribbon.

The attendants were attired in formal gowns of satin-backed crepe in a soft sage green, each with scoop neckline. Tiny bands of satin encircled the bodice and ended with a small bow at the back.

Maid of honor was Laura Underwood of Alabaster, Ala.

Bridesmaids included Joy Abercrombie and Jill Griffin, both of Mobile, Ala.

Flower girl was Taylor Davidson of Franklin, Tenn., cousin of the groom, and ring bearer was Colt Suggs of Natchitoches, La., cousin of the bride.

Best man was Dr. Duncan F. Matheson III, father of the groom.

Groomsmen included David Matheson of Oxford, Miss., brother of the groom, and Kyle Foster of Bay St. Louis, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Eric Mayeaux and Brandon Mayeaux, both of Natchitoches, La., cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Tim Davidson of Franklin, Tenn., and Stephen Jackson of Hattiesburg, both cousins of the groom.

Organist was Judy Guy, pianist, Gail Carr, and vocalists were Sharon Wilcox and John Mason.

Scripture was read by Dee Dee Periot of Natchitoches, aunt of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple will reside in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Bridesmaids were Janie Gartman, cousin of the bride, of Brookhaven; Lacey Zumbro of Brookhaven; Heather Gabler, Gina Giamalva, both of New Orleans; Jennifer McClendon and Deborah Pittman, both of Jackson; Heather Sitruk of Hattiesburg; Amy Welch of Livingston, La.; and Melinda Wiggins, sister of the groom, of Kiln.

The attendants wore gowns designed by Jim Hjelm in cashmere silk and carried hand-tied bouquets of white tulips.

David Wiggins, father of the groom, and Danny Strong of Bay St. Louis, served as best men. Groomsmen were Kalyon Knight, Matt Harman, Eric Smith and Todd Wallis, all of Hattiesburg; Bobby Lind and Anthony Lee, both of Kiln; Kevin Jacobi of Bay St. Louis; Jerry Wiggins of Slidell, and Lee Dunaway of Brookhaven.

Honorary attendants were Dena White of Wesson, Heather Brown of Hattiesburg, Kathy Stringer of Savannah, Ga., Stacy Ravenscraft of Houston, Tex., Deanna Jones of Collins and Heather Douglas of Brookhaven.

Rice bag girls were Hannah Harris and Jill Harris, both of Kiln, and Elizabeth Hennington of Brookhaven.

On the eve of the wedding the parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal supper at the Purple Rose.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Slidell.

Prior to the wedding the couple was honored at several pre-nuptial parties.

Gates-Asher

Annette Gates and Jimmy Gates, of Memphis, Tenn., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina Andrea Gates, to Frederick Herlihy Asher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Asher of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Memphis Catholic High School and a 1999 University of Southern Mississippi graduate where she is listed among *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities* and received the 1999 Advertiser News Award for Editorial Excellence. She is a copy editor for The Clarion-Ledger.

The prospective groom is a St. Stanislaus graduate and a 1998 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. His USM honors include Outstanding Senior in Biology. He received the Herring-Hess Scholarship at the University of Mississippi Medical School where he is presently a student.

The wedding will take place June 12, 1999 at 11 a.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Cordova, Tenn.

A reception will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Asher July 10 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

Carey Theater presents 'Clue, The Musical'

Mr. Body has been murdered! Was it Mrs. Peacock in the study with the candlestick? Was it Col. Mustard in the library with the lead pipe? If you think you can solve the mystery, join Carey Dinner Theatre as it celebrates its 25th anniversary with the presentation of "Clue, The Musical" June 10-26 in the O. L. Quave Theatre on the Hattiesburg campus of William Carey College.

"Clue, The Musical" is a mystical mystery that allows the audience opportunities to become involved in the mayhem.

The second production of the season, "Stardust," will be presented July 6-17. "Stardust" is a

musical revue featuring 35 enchanting songs by Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and Hoagy Carmichael, including "Moonlight Serenade," "Deep Purple," and "Stardust."

Dinner is served nightly at 7 in the O. L. Quave Theatre, with performance following. There are no shows Sundays and Mondays.

The box office is open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. daily except Sunday, and seats may be reserved by calling 582-6221. Admission is \$17.50 which includes dinner and show.

Chamber 'Clean and Beautiful' awards for June

Mitchell's Furniture in Waveland and Elise Sims, Attorney at Law, Bay St. Louis were awarded the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee's Clean and Beautiful Award for June.

"The award is given monthly by the committee to recognize businesses who enhance our community by keeping their business clean and beautiful. Their efforts create community pride and is pleasing for both residents and visitors," said Amy Gregory, Chamber executive director.

The goal of the Hancock County Chamber of commerce is to promote the social, civic and economic well-being of our community.

Through our various committees we have a number of programs and projects, both new and ongoing, to focus on this goal. Our Beautification Committee's awards are just one way we work to enhance Hancock County," she said.

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Wiggins-Gartman



Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wiggins

Kathryn Gail Gartman became the bride of Brad David Wiggins in a candlelight ceremony March 13 at the First Baptist Church in Brookhaven.

Miss Gartman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gartman of Brookhaven. Mr. Wiggins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wiggins of Kiln.

Rev. Jon Daniels of Jackson officiated the double ring ceremony. Music was provided by Dr. Durr Walker, organist. Vocalists were Mrs. Barry Gray of Brookhaven and Mrs. Lee Watts of Grenada.

The sanctuary featured a large bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and white tulips. There were groupings of greenery and ferns with candelabra holding long white tapers. Hurricane lamps entwined with tulle and baby's breath marked family pews.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Signature gown fashioned of candlelight raw silk. Her cathedral-length veil fell from a pearl encrusted headband. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of white tulips.

Serving as matron of honor was Karen Dunaway, sister of the bride, of Brookhaven. Maid of honor was Melissa Hennington of Brookhaven.

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For information, or to make reservations for the upcoming information session, call UM's School of Special Programs at 334-675-5990, ext. 443 or toll free at 1-800-946-7267.

Ole Miss receives tobacco grant

The University of Mississippi Social Science Research Lab (SSRL) has been awarded a \$300,000 grant by the Mississippi Department of Health's Division of Tobacco Policy and Prevention to evaluate the effectiveness of the state's media and advertising campaign to reduce youth smoking and tobacco use.

As part of a recent \$1.2 million research evaluation grant to a consortium of three state universities, SSRL will conduct an extensive multistage cluster sample survey of Mississippi public school children and utilize focus groups to gather both quantitative and qualitative responses to smoking prevention advertisements now airing in Mississippi.

The media impact study will be carried out in two separate waves over the next 14 months, Brown said. The first phase is scheduled for late summer/early fall to measure immediate impact. The second round will follow in the spring of 2000 to gauge long-term effect.

LSU announces dean's list

LSU has announced the names of students who earned a place on the dean's list by achieving grade-point averages of 3.5 and above during the spring 1999 semester.

The following local students were included:

Colleen Rene Coulon of Diamondhead and Matthew Navarre Roth of Bay St. Louis, College of Agriculture.

Christopher David Boston of Bay St. Louis, College of Arts and Sciences; John Andrew Scaife III of Bay St. Louis, E. J. Ourso College of Business Administration; and Jessica Strickland of Kiln, Junior Division.

Mahler on dean's list

Sarah Marie Mahler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Mahler of Bay St. Louis, was named to the Dean's List by Dr. Matthew A. Beemer, vice president for academic affairs at Pensacola Christian College, for academic achievement during the 1999 spring semester. This was a result of earning a B average or higher.

Pensacola Christian College is a liberal arts college enrolling students from every state in the U.S. and over 60 foreign countries.

The school has an enrollment of approximately 4,000 students in its undergraduate and graduate programs and offers over 60 programs of study.

ATTENTION K-MART SHOPPERS

The WWF Attitude video game for PlayStation, advertised in Kmart's Sunday, June 6, 1999 ad circular on page 17 will not be available due to manufacturing delays. The availability date of this game is uncertain.

On Page 45 the ad price for the Kodak Picture Maker is shown incorrect. The correct price is \$4.99.

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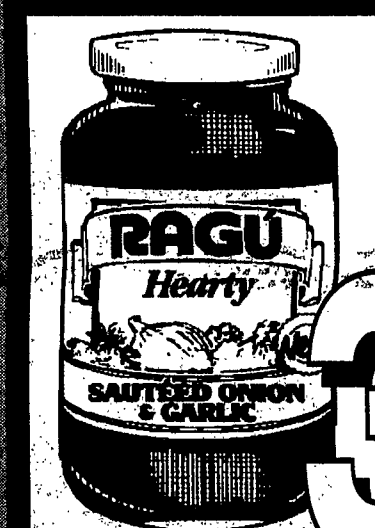
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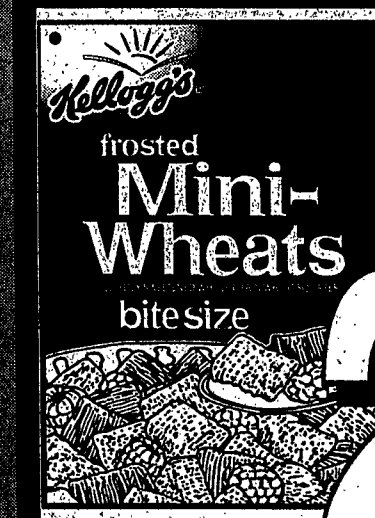
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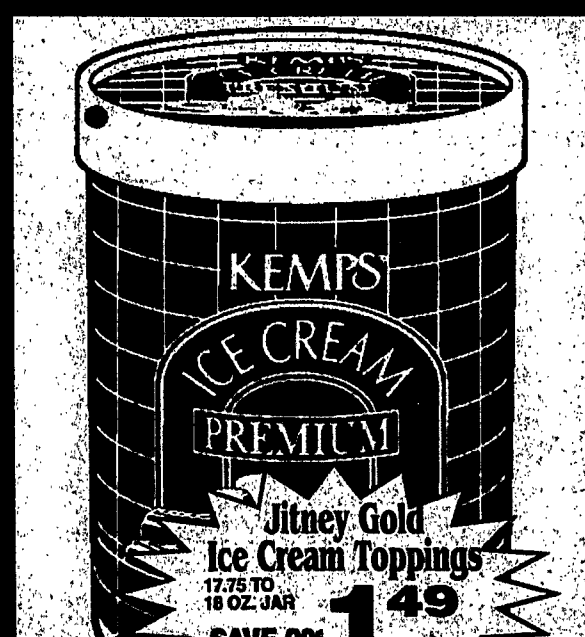
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"Do you believe in God?" Far from ordinary, the question came from an insanely angry teenager, crazed with hate, with blood already on murderous hands, and brandishing an outsize, intimidating gun.

Cassie Bernall, his 17-year-old schoolmate, had dipped into the dark secrets of witchcraft. Perhaps the gunman was aware of this, and therefore singled her out from the other students and directed the question derisively to her.

However, Cassie had undergone a profound change in her life, from dabbling in witchcraft to being born again. Thus armed and fortified, she did not hesitate to look into the barrel of the gun, assess the carnage around her and responded:

"Yes, I do believe in God!" I do hope everyone realized the awesome meaning of this incident. No less than the storied cases of martyrdom which we read about in books on the persecution of Christians in ancient Rome and elsewhere, Cassie Bernall was a martyr.

Just in case you're not sure what that means in the original sense, martyr, a Greek word meaning "witness," was used by early Christians to indicate one who was killed for refusing to deny God, or for bearing witness to God or virtue.

Cassie Bernall is right up there with Saint Maria Goretti, a 12-year-old Italian girl who chose to be knifed to death rather than give in to the sexual demands of a neighbor.

Which brings us to an immediate question: How many people in today's world

consider virtue or the confession of God important enough to give their lives for it? There appears to be scant evidence that very many would willingly die for this.

This incident exposes the soft underside of our modern lifestyle which features us living on Easy Street. With our numerous complaints, one might not think that we are living on Easy Street. But think about it for a few hard moments.

Compared to our forebears, heeding the admonition of Jesus concerning murderers: "To not fear those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna" (Matthew 10:28).

We would all hope to be as resolute as Cassie Bernall, heeding the admonition of Jesus concerning murderers:

"To not fear those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna" (Matthew 10:28).

Don't think for a minute that Cassie Bernall, erstwhile dabbler in witchcraft, was a sad sack girl without vibrancy, pizzazz and the joie de vivre. Au contraire, from what I could find, it was she of whom a male student said:

"Man, there she was at the prom, all dressed up with her cool shades on! She was really a Hollywood star! I am so glad to have known her and to have been her friend!"

Nowadays, amid the dazzling all-time crowd of martyrs, angels and saints, superstar Cassie makes Tinseletown

We live on Easy Street

look like the cheap, superficial collection of baubles it really is. She has been claimed by the fabled eternal Hall of Fame.

Cassie was an ordinary girl with a great personality who

did not hesitate to choose the path of heroism. As usual, the worst ordeals of our society invariably bring out the best in certain individuals. Cassie is among the best of the best.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GERMAINE J. HENNESSY, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 99-0337

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of May, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator upon the Estate of Germaine J. Hennessy, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 20th day of May, 1999.
Steven A. Jaya,
Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of May, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executrix of the will and estate of JOHN H. CHANCELLOR, deceased, in Cause No. 99-0391, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 25th day of May, 1999.
Cynthia Sue Thompson
Executrix

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF MABEL SCHWARTZ LA FRANCE
NO. 99-0398

Letters of administration having been granted on the 27th day of May, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mabel Schwartz La France, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 27th day of May, A.D., 1999.

Coyella R. Hall,
Administrator
5/30; 6/6; 6/13; 6/20/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MABEL SCHWARTZ LA FRANCE, Deceased
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
NO. 99-0398

TO: The Unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the Estate of Mabel Schwartz La France, Deceased.

You have been made a respondent in a lawsuit filed in this court by Coyella R. Hall and Jules La France. The Plaintiff filed against you a civil action seeking to have Coyella R. Hall and Jules La France adjudicated as sole and only heirs at law of the Deceased, Mabel Schwartz La France as well as to set aside the will on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the complaint filed against you in this action to Gerald C. Cox, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 638 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576.

Your response must be filed no later than thirty days from the 30 day of May, 1999, which is the date of the first publication of this summons; if your response is not mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file an original of your response with the Clerk of Court within a reasonable time thereafter.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this the 27th day of May, 1999.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
BY: Pamela Cuevas
5/30; 6/6; 6/13; 6/20/99

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be accepted by the Board of Commissioners of the Diamondhead Fire Protection District, Hancock County, Mississippi until 5:00 AM, July 5, 1999, and shortly thereafter, publicly opened at the regular monthly meeting for furnishing of all necessary labor, equipment and material for the apparatus and other equipment as outlined in the specifications and in accordance with the latest recommendations of the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1901, "Motorized Fire Apparatus," current edition.

Bid specifications are available upon request, from the Diamondhead Fire Department, 4440 Kelland Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, or by calling (228) 255-1314. The proposal shall be marked "Proposal for Diamondhead Fire Truck" and shall be delivered to the office on the outside of the envelope.

All bids must be signed. Failure to do so shall be cause the bid to be non-responsive and rejected. The Board of Commissioners of the Diamondhead Fire Protection District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Board of Commissioners of the Diamondhead Fire Protection District of Hancock County, Mississippi, this day May 30, 1999.
Conrad Bourgeois, Chairman
Diamondhead Fire Protection District
5/30; 6/6; 6/13/99

Kelly Cup Champion Sea Wolves to highlight library's reading program

The Mississippi Sea Wolves, the 1999 East Coast Hockey League Kelly Cup Champions, will highlight the Hancock County Library System's 1999 Summer Reading Program.

They will visit the Waveland Library at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 8; the Bay St. Louis Library at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 9; and the Kiln Library at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 10. Cartoonist Mike Artell will be the featured program at the Pearlinton Library Friday, June 11 at 10 a.m.

Mississippi Magic is the theme for this year's summer reading program, which is open to children and young adults, pre-school age through eighth grade. Program and activities will continue through Friday, July 9.

Programs will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Library; Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library; Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Kiln Library; and Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Pearlinton Library.

Each registrant will receive a reading record, book bag and pencil with which to record books read, and those who complete the program will receive a certificate.

The Kelly Cup is the East Coast Hockey League equivalent of the Stanley Cup. The Sea Wolves completed the regular season with a franchise-best record of 41-22-7, fifth best in the league and fifth best in the Southern Conference.

Mississippi Sea Wolves team members and team mascot,

Hook, will be on hand to display and explain hockey equipment and answer questions.

Mike Artell, author and illustrator, will teach children the art of cartooning at the Pearlinton Library Friday. Artell is an award-winning children's book author, illustrator and television cartoonist. He is a popular speaker at conferences, seminars and workshops nationwide.

In addition to his publishing success, he also has extensive experience in sales and marketing, and has served on the board of directors of two high technology companies.

Stennis Space Center Launches Reading Program

The John C. Stennis Space Center Visitors Center has launched its Summer Reading Program. Stennis Visitors Center tour guides are scheduled to visit area libraries throughout the summer to present young readers with a look at the International Space Station through a program titled, "Our Newest Star." Through this fun-filled activity, readers learn about the challenges that NASA astronauts face living and working onboard the International Space Station.

The International Space Station is the largest international peacetime project in history. Currently, 16 countries contribute resources and hardware to the project. Stennis, NASA's lead center for rocket propulsion testing, tests all shuttle engines currently used to transport payloads to the space station and will test the engines that will power future rockets. When completed, the International Space Station will be larger than a football field and will be visible to the unaided eye as a new star in the heavens.

Dates and locations of upcoming Summer Reading Program events include:

June 9: American Legion Post 77, 208 Coleman Ave., Waveland at 10:30 a.m.

June 18: Poplarville Public Library, 208 W. Beers St., Poplarville at 10:15 a.m.

June 21: Stone County Public Library, 242 Second South St.,

Awards and certificates for the reading program will be presented the week of July 6. Certificates of completion may also be used as free passes to the George Ohr Museum and the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

A library card is required to check out all books, which may be checked out at any of the library system's four branches.

To register, children should go to the library branch nearest them, and then visit a branch at least four times during the program and check out at least six books between June 1 and July 2.

To validate each visit, each reading record must be stamped. Merit stamps will be awarded for every five books read beyond the basic goal of six books.

A visit from the Mississippi Sea Wolves, fish prints, storyteilers and a bicycle safety course are just some of the other programs and activities scheduled.

For formation, call David Woodburn or Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis Library, 467-5282; Evelyn Necaise, Waveland Library, 467-9240; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724; or Caprice Smith, Pearlinton Library, 533-0755.

Wiggins at 10 a.m.

June 30: Bush Branch of the St. Tammany Parish Library System, 81597 Hwy. 41, Bush, LA at 10:30 a.m. and the Mandeville Branch of the St. Tammany Parish Library System, 845 Gerard St., Mandeville, La., at 1:30 p.m.

July 1: Margaret Sherry Memorial Library, 2141 Poppo Ferry Road, Biloxi, at 2 p.m.

July 6: Pass Christian Library, 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian at 10 a.m.

July 7: Lucedale-George County Public Library, 110 Beaver Dam Road, Lucedale at 10 a.m.

July 8: Pontchartrain Library, 4002 Ponchartrain Blvd. Suite 2, Slidell, LA., at 10:30 a.m. and the Slidell Branch of the St. Tammany Parish Library System, 555 Robert Blvd., Slidell,

La., at 1:30 p.m.

July 13: Abita Springs Branch of the St. Tammany Parish Library System, 71683 Leveson St., Abita Springs, at 10:15 a.m.

Pearl River Branch of the St. Tammany Parish Library System, 64580 Hwy. 41, Pearl River, LA, at 2:30 p.m.

July 15: Folsom Branch of the St. Tammany Parish Library System, 82393 Railroad Ave., Folsom, La, at 10 a.m. and the Covington Branch of the St. Tammany Parish Library System, 310 West 21st Ave., Covington, LA., at 2 p.m.

July 21: West Biloxi Library, 2047 Pass Road, Biloxi at 9:30 a.m.

July 22: Mandeville Branch of the St. Tammany Parish Library System, 845 Gerard St., Mandeville, La, at 10:30 a.m.

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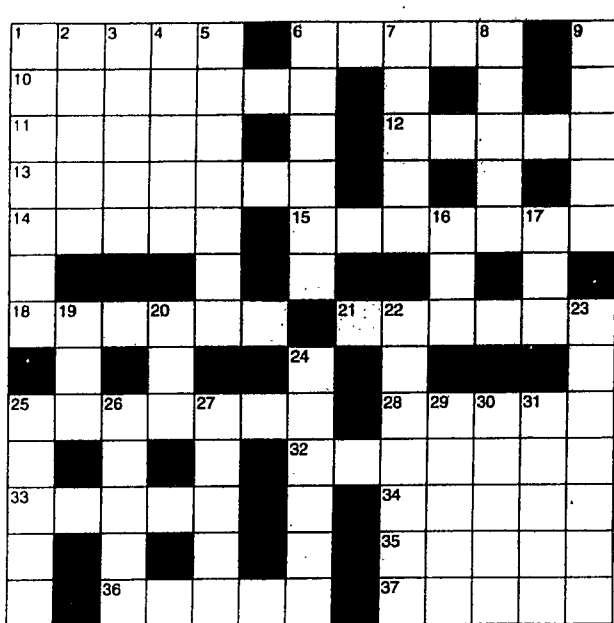
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21. Type of sleep
25. Brandy cocktail
28. More crippled
32. Edible marine gastropod
33. Expressed audibly
34. Koran chapters
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16. Corrode
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19. Tally
20. Car mechanics group
22. Neck bones
23. Can't move
24. Takes away
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June is Forts Month at Gulf Islands National Seashore

On Sunday, June 6, Gulf Islands presents for the older folks at 2 p.m. **Mortar and Bricks: Famous Forts** of the Gulf Coast, with historian, author and National Park Ranger David Ogden.

Ogden, who co-wrote *The Fort Pickens Story*, is the interpretive specialist at Gulf Islands National Seashore. During his hour program, Ogden also explains what types of cannon were used, how they were worked and just whom the United States was so afraid of during the 19th Century.

On Wednesday and Saturday mornings, June 9 and 12, Junior Rangers and Sea Stars return with new kids programs at the Colmer Center. This week *Junior Rangers* features the chance to learn all about Flipper and his cousins during *Dolphins!* Not to be outdone, Sea Stars learn, also at 10 a.m. not just about dolphins, but about both *Dolphins and Whales*.

On Sunday, June 13, enjoy a comfortable *Armchair Tour of Fort Massachusetts*. Enjoy this air-conditioned ranger presentation complete with photos and commentary in the comfort of the Colmer Visitor Center auditorium. Ranger and Coast native Jack Madison presents this fascinating story of architecture, history and people beginning at 2 p.m.

Junior Rangers, and Sea Stars come back on Wednesday and Saturday mornings on June 16 and 19.

Junior Rangers will enjoy **Let's Hear it for Reptiles!** Find out what it means to be really cold blooded and other reptilian stuff during this hour session at the Colmer Center.

At the same time on both Saturday and Sunday this week, Sea Stars find out what are *Sharks* and what do they do. Both Junior Rangers and Sea Stars begin at 10 a.m.

On Sunday, June 20, discover the **Famous and Infamous Faces of old Ship Island**. For centuries, soldiers, sailors colonists and keepers have been walking the sands of Ship Island.

Several strong personalities contributed to the legends of Ship Island and the history of these United States. Whether pirates, prisoners, or war heroes, meet these faces one more time at 2 p.m. during this ranger presentation in the Visitor Center auditorium.

On June 23 and 26, Saturday and Sunday, its time

for Junior Rangers to Explore **Island Treasures** in the auditorium.

Let's take a look at fascinating skulls, shells and other stuff from Mississippi's barrier islands.

While Junior Rangers look at the big stuff, Sea Stars on these same two dates take a lower view of things.

A Bug's Eye View looks at the burning question of why do we need bugs? Both programs begin at 10 a.m.

For information about programs and times, call 601-875-9057. The entrance to Davis Bayou and the William M. Colmer Visitor Center is off Hwy. 90 East in Ocean Springs.

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Hog Wild Bar-B-Que planned for June 25-26

The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum will hold its 10th annual Hog Wild Bar-B-Que Festival June 25 and 26. The event offers activities for the entire family, and admission includes a tour of the Museum complex.

Friday night is "Barbecue, Brews and Blues Night" featuring blues artists Mel Waiters and Willie Clayton. Gates will open at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, a Memphis in May sanctioned barbecue cookoff will be held. Gates will open at 10 a.m., and musical entertainment will begin at 1 p.m.

Saturday's lineup includes a Mississippi AIM Production of Mississippi's Music in Review, a performance by 52 young people from across Mississippi recapping the state's most famous entertainers through their music.

At 5 p.m. the Sunshine Revival Band will play followed by Elijah Blue.

Headlining Saturday night will be the Electric Light Orchestra, Part II, directly from England on their world tour.

In addition to the barbecue cookoff and musical entertainment, the Museum will offer carousel, pony and train rides along with other games for children. Food and beverage vendors will be on hand including barbecue by Red, Hot and Blue.

Admission each day is \$10 for adults (12 and over), \$5 for children 6-12, and free for children 5 and under.

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